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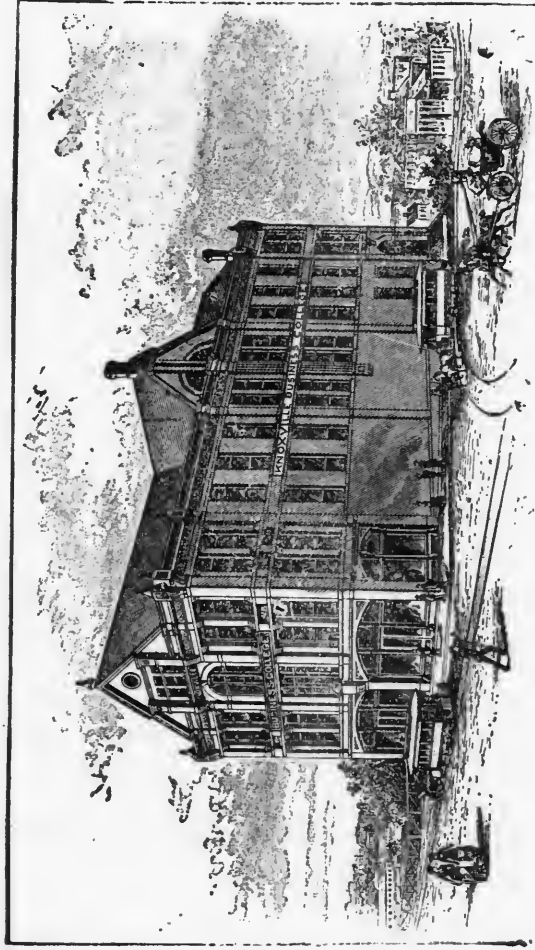
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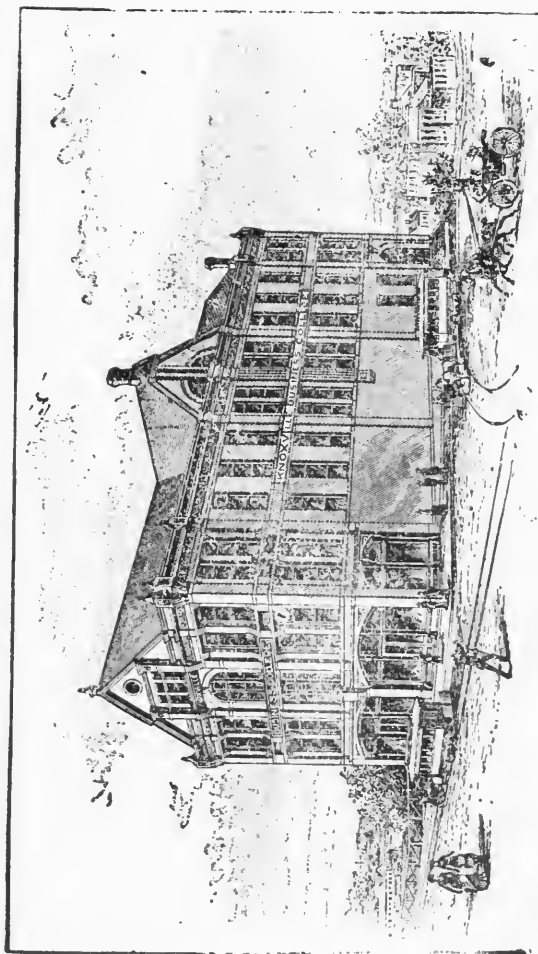
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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn...	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn...	Oet. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule	
4	Knoxville Tenn...	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn...	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer Ch, Tenn.	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree & Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens Tenn....	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va....	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn...	Oet. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn...	Oet. 8, 1834	J. Henniger	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va....	Oet. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oet. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oet. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va....	Nov. 13, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oet. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D.R. McAnally.
17	La Fayette, Ga....	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn.	Oet. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn...	Oet. 5, 1842	Bishop Waight	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va....	Oet. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oet. 9, 1844	Bishop James	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn....	Oet. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va....	Oet. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn...	Oet. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn...	Oet. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn...	Oet. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va....	Oet. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers	D.R. McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn....	Oet. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D.R. McAnally.
29	Asheville, N. C....	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va....	Oet. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn...	Oet. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn...	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, ".....	Oet. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va....	Oet. 22, 1857	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oet. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va....	Oet. 26, 1859	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C....	Oet. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn	Oet. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn....	Oet. 15, 1862	Bishop Early	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va....	Oet. 7, 1863	Bishop Early	E. E. Wickey.
41	Bristol, Tenn....	Oet. 19, 1864	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C....	Oet. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyre	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn...	Oet. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, ".....	Oet. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va....	Oet. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oet. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, ".....	Oet. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va....	Oet. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C....	Oet. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn...	Oet. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyre	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, ".....	Oet. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, ".....	Oet. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, ".....	Oet. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va....	Oet. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn.	Oet. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyre	B. W. S. Bishop.
58	Wytheville, Va....	Oet. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyre	B. W. S. Bishop.
59	Asheville N. C....	Oet. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson	B. W. S. Bishop.
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oet. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyre	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, ".....	Oet. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, ".....	Oet. 21, 1885	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden.
63	Knoxville, ".....	Oet. 27, 1886	Bishop McTyre	W. C. Carden.
64	Abingdon, Va....	Oet. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyre	W. C. Carden.
65	Asheville, N. C....	Oet. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove	W. C. Carden.
66	Morristown, Tenn.	Oet. 2, 1889	Bishop Wilson	W. C. Carden.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Oct. 2, 1889.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its sixty-sixth annual session in Morristown, Tenn., October 2nd., 1889, Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair.

**Opening Exercises.**—The Conference was opened at 9 o'clock a.m. with devotional exercises conducted by Bishop Wilson, assisted by Dr. J. S. Kennedy.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll and the following members, clerical and lay, were found to be present:

**Clerical.**—J. Alley, K. C. Atkins, J. Atkins, J. F. Austin, Frank Alexander, J. A. Burrow, B. W. S. Bishop, J. W. Bowman, W. R. Barnett, E. H. Bogle, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, J. C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, S. K. Byrd, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, H. C. Clemens, W. G. E. Cunyningham, F. D. Crumley, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, W. C. Carden, James I. Cash, L. T. Cordell, C. M. Campbell, J. A. Cook, L. M. Cartright, J. B. Davis, F. H. Farley, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, S. D. Gaines, T. F. Glenn, T. F. Gibson, R. M. Hickey, A. B. Hunter, S. H. Hall, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, W. W. Hicks, D. C. Horne, C. M. James, R. F. Jackson, W. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ayres Kincaid, R. A. Kelley, R. W. Kite, E. F. Kahle, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, W. H. Leith, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Maiden, D. McCracken S. T. McPherson, R. T. McDowell, T. F.



Marr, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, J. E. Naff, J. C. Orr, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, W. W. Pyott, W. H. Price, J. L. Prater, J. C. Postell, Frank Richardson, G. C. Rankin, C. D. Smith, M. P. Swaim, P. S. Sutton, Geo. Stewart, Jacob Smith, T. T. Salyer, R. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, J. O. Shelley, T. C. Shuler, A. D. Stewart, J. A. Shuler, W. R. Snider, J. B. Tabor, W. A. Thomas, P. L. Terrell, J. L. Teague, R. S. Umbarger, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf, John R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, J. H. Weaver, Wm. Witcher, T. E. Wagg.

**Lay.**—W. A. Umbarger, B. E. Ward, H. B. Hull, Q. F. Neel, J. A. Worley, N. L. McCanless, S. H. Holston, John B. Hoyle, V. C. Allen, A. L. Spears, S. D. East, Will A. Brown, J. C. Curtis, H. A. Gudger, W. H. Penland, J. Johnston.

**Secretary Elected.**—W. C. Carden was nominated and elected Secretary.

**Meeting and Adjourning.**—On motion it was ordered that the Conference meet at 8:30 a. m., and adjourn at 12 m.

**Bar Fixed.**—On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the house to the rear of the third windows.

On motion the Presiding Elders were granted leave to retire to make up and nominate standing committees for the present session of the conference.

**Communications.**—A communication from the Book Agent, Rev. J. D. Barbee, was read and referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Papers from Weaverville College and Pryor Institute were presented and referred to the Board of Education.

A paper relative to a change in the Constitution of Emory and Henry College was read by Dr. Wiley, and on motion referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for Paine Institute, was read to the conference and referred to an appropriate committee.

Dr. W. G. E. Cunyngham presented Sunday School statistics which were referred to the Sunday School Board.

The Presiding Elders, through their secretary, nominated, and the conference confirmed the following standing committees, viz:

**Public Worship.**—J. S. W. Neal, R. N. Price, R. M. Hickey, S. H. Holston,

**State of the Church.**—K. C. Atkins, H. P. Waugh, John E. Naff, J. M. Wolf, R. E. Smith, B. T. Sharp, C. M. Campbell, A. D. Stewart, W. B. Lyda, C. D. Smith, Alex. St. Clair.

**Books and Periodicals.**—Geo. D. French, T. F. Smith, Geo. W. Simpson, Wm. M. Dyer, J. K. Wolf, N. L. McCanless, H. C. Clemens, J. L. Teague, J. L. Prater, P. L. Terrell, J. Johnston.

**Temperance.**—J. A. Cook, W. A. Umbarger, H. B. Hull, J. M. Butt, L. M. Cartright, E. H. Cassidy, W. D. Akers, W. R. Snyder, S. D. East, J. C. Curtis, J. A. Wiggins.

**Church Property.**—D. V. Price, B. E. Ward, C. C. Fisher, D. P. Hurley, W. G. Butler, R. T. McDowell, C. W. Cross, J. S. Martin, V. C. Allen, H. A. Gudger, J. R. Long.

**Bible Cause.**—Dr. R. W. Jones, Jas. A. Reagan, A. J. Lucas, B. H. Livingston, John Alley.

**Dist. Con. Records.**—J. A. Burrow, A. J. Worley, W. H. Penland P. H. Larmer, H. P. Bailey, A. L. Spears.

**Memoirs.**—J. S. W. Neal, L. K. Haynes, S. D. Gaines, C. D. Smith

The following alternate lay delegates present were substituted for delegates named not present:

Abingdon district, J. M. Butt for F. A. Ashworth,  
Chattanooga district, J. P. Davis for S. H. Thurman.

**The Twentieth Question.**—"Are all the Preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called.

**Supernumera:y.**—The list of supernumerary preachers was called and the following passed examination of character and were referred to the committee on conference relations for continuance in this relation, viz: J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, C. D. Smith, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swain, J. R. Payne, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckols, C. K. Miller.

E. B. Robertson and J. E. Bruce were referred to the same committee for the same relation.

John Alley, J. A. Wiggins, P. S. Sutton and G. W. Summers passed examination of character and were left effective.

**Superannuates.**—The list of superannuated preachers was called and the following passed examination of character and were referred to the committee on conference relations for continuance in this relation, viz: J. M. McTeer, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Byrd, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler and W. P. Doane.

G. W. Miles was referred to the committee for the same relation.

W. W. Pyott, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Price, W. W. Hicks, J. H. Weaver, J. S. W. Neel, W. W. Bays, A. J. Frazier, T. R. Handy, C. T. Carroll, W. R. Barnett and Geo. Stewart, elders, passed examination of character.

At this point the business of the conference was suspended.

Rev. B. W. S. Bishop came forward holding in his hand a beautiful cane, and said he had been requested by the donor, J. W. Paulett, of Knoxville, to present it to Bishop A. W. Wilson.

The Bishop was in a most amiable mind and the little presentation speech commanded silent attention and won the applause of the conference.

Mr. Paulett had the cane made from a piece of rafter which came out of an old log house in Washington county, Va., in which was held the first Methodist conference, east of the Blue Ridge, in 1788, May 13th, by Bishop Asbury. On the cane was the following inscription;

"Bishop A. W. Wilson, from John W. Paulett, October 2d, 1889. Made from the timber of the old log house called Caywood's, Washington county, Va., in which the first Methodist conference, east of the Blue ridge was held."

**Adjourned.**—Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY.

Oct. 3d, 1889.

The conference met at 8½ o'clock a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Leith.

The roll was called and the following members, not present at the first session, answered to their names:

**Clerical.**—John Boring, J. W. Belt, R. T. Bryant, S. S. Catron, L. L. H. Carlock, E. H. Cassidy, James A. Davis, M. L. Clendenen, J. L. M. French, W. C. Farris, J. J. Henley, L. K. Haynes, D. S. Hearon, J. D. Hickson, S. H. Hilliard, W. B. Lyda, J. A. Lyons, R. A. Owen, J. R. Payne, J. H. Parrott, D. Sullins, T. F. Smythie, B. T. Sharpe, J. O. Straley, S. S. Weatherly, J. F. Wampler, A. E. Woodward.

**Lay.**—A J. Lucas, Jos. Stras, Alex. St. Clair, Geo. E. Penn, C. C. Fisher, Wm. Perry, P. H. Larmer, C. W. Cross, J. W. Gaut, W. H. Moore, W. A. Roberts, J. A. Reagan.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The minutes of the first session were read, corrected and approved.

**Assistant Secretaries** —J. R. Payne, E. F. Kahle and R. W. Kite were nominated and elected assistant secretaries.

A communication from Sullins College was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

**The Twentieth Question.**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was taken up.

J. O. Straley was called, W. W. Hicks, his presiding elder stated

that there was nothing against his moral character, but that he is charged with holding and disseminating doctrines contrary to our Articles of Religion, and he asked that a committee be appointed in his case. E. E. Wiley, K. C. Atkins and E. E. Hoss were appointed such committee.

When the name of W. H. Horton was called, W. W. Bays, his presiding elder, stated, that there were charges affecting his moral character, that a preliminary investigation had been made and that he is now under sentence of suspension; a committee of trial was therefore asked in his case.

The Bishop announced the following committee of trial:

James Atkins, Chairman, J. P. McFerrin, A. D. Stuart, W. M. Boring, S. T. McPherson, G. A. Maiden, G. W. Summers, T. F. Glenn, J. E. Naff, B. W. S. Bishop.

R. W. Kite was appointed to act as secretary.

**The Second Question.**—"Who remain on trial?" was called.

Isaac N. Munsey, Joseph E. Lowery, J. B. Carnes, John Woolsey, John C. Troy, Frank Siler, D. C. Clendenen, John A. Clark, J. W. Moore, J. B. Simpson and R. L. Moser passed examination of character, also examination of course of study for the first year and were advanced to the class of the second year.

**Discontinuance.**—J. C. Kinzer and Newton C. Combs passed examination of character and were discontinued at their own request.

J. H. Harwell passed examination of character and was announced as transferred to Brazil.

Wm. I. Fogleman, Samuel L. Smith, Wm. P. Allison and A. W. Jacobs passed examination of character but not passing on course of study they were continued in the class of the first year.

**Second Year.**—The class of the second year was called and the following passed examination of character and the conference course of study for this year, viz: W. S. Neighbors, M. C. Graham, C. M. Bishop, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, J. A. L. Perkins and J. R. Chambers.

Charles M. Bishop, J. R. Chambers, J. A. Perkins and M. C. Graham were elected deacons.

W. G. Malonee and J. A. Darr passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the second year.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Wiley.

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### THIRD DAY.

Oct. 4, 1889.

The conference assembled at 8½ o'clock a. m., Bishop Wilson in

the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. D. Sullins.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A paper from the Ashville District conference relative to the readjustment of our conference lines and asking this body to memorialize our next General Conference on this question was presented and read.

Other papers bearing on the same subject, from Franklin, Jeffersonville and Abingdon districts were also presented.

On motion a special committee of five was ordered and the above papers were referred to this committee.

The following were appointed by the Bishop:

Geo. Stewart, G. D. French, D. Sullins, T. F. Glenn and J. A. Lyons.

Bishop L. C. Holsey, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, was introduced to and addressed the conference in the interest of the educational work of his church.

A collection was taken and more than three hundred dollars was contributed for this work.

**The Eighth Question.**—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

Geo. W. Presley, Jos. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, A. H. Tow and J. A. Duvall passed examination of character, also the course of study and were elected deacons.

C. B. LeFew and S. E. Houk, already deacons, passed to the class of the third year.

J. B. Simpson passed on course of study for the second year and was elected deacon.

**The Fourth Question.**—"Who are received into full connection?" was called.

W. S. Neighbors, M. C. Graham, C. M. Bishop, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, J. A. L. Perkins, J. R. Chambers, John A. Clark, J. B. Simpson, Geo. W. Presley, Jos. C. Maness, C. B. LeFew, C. W. Kelley, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall and S. E. Houk were called up before the conference, answered the usual disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop, and were admitted into full connection.

**The Tenth Question.**—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

Chapman E. Weeks, of Hylton Mission, Wytheville district. D. C. Clendenen, of McDowell Mission, Jeffersonville district, I. N. Munsey, of Gladeville circuit, Abingdon district. J. P. Baird, of Broad Street station, Knoxville district. T. L. Bryan, of Sweetwater circuit, Chattanooga district. Robert H. Penland, of Cave Creek circuit, D. L. Balding, Hot Springs circuit, Ashville district. Frank Siler, of Webster circuit, and Wm. P. McGee, of Haywood circuit,

Franklin district, having been for four years consecutively local preachers and being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences of which they are members were elected deacons.

**The Twelfth Question.**—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called.

W. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, E. F. Kahle, R. W. Kite, F. H. Farley and Frank Alexander passed both examination of character and course of study for the fourth year and were elected elders, excepting F. H. Farley and Frank Alexander, they being already elders.

W. R. Snider passed examination of character, but not passing his examination on the course of study he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Drs. Prentiss and Fuller of the M. E. Church, and Dr. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension, in our own church, were introduced to the conference.

J. M. Lyle, alternate lay delegate from Franklin district, took the place of W. W. Stringfield, delegate absent.

John S. Martin, lay delegate from Chattanooga district, was announced as present.

G. C. Rankin was substituted for R. N. Priceto assist Frank Richardson in defence of W. H. Horton.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. S. W. Neel.

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## FOURTH DAY.

Oct. 5, 1889.

The conference met at 8½ o'clock a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Geo. A. Maiden.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Credentials Restored.**—The application of Hardy M. Bennett, of the Hamburg Mission, Franklin district, formerly a local elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for a restoration of his credentials, which had been forfeited by his withdrawal from the church and ministry, was received, and he being duly recommended by the quarterly conference, his credentials were restored.

**The Twelfth Question.**—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called.

J. E. Bruce passed examination of character, also course of study and was elected elder.

Geo. R. Stuart and G. W. K. Greene passed examination of character, but not having been before the committee for examination they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

**Fourteenth Question.**—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called.

Leander C. Taylor, of Hylton Mission, Wythville district, and J. B. Draper, of Rye Cove circuit, Morristown district, having served due probatoins as local deacons, and being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences of which they are members, and certifying their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the church, were elected elders.

**Memorial.**—J. Lyons and W. G. E. Cunningham presented and read a paper asking that this conference memorialize the General Conference as to certain interests of the Sunday School work, and it was referred to the special committee of five.

James P. McTeer was discontinued at his own request.

Revs. Horace Jewell, of the Little Rock conference, and Smith, of the Lutheran church, were introduced to the conference.

Dr. Geo. G. Smith, of the North Georgia conference, and Dr. Kirkland, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, were introduced to the conference.

**The Twentieth Question.**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called.

The following elders passed examination of character: K. C. Atkins, P. P. Kinzer, E. W. Moore, S. T. McPherson, R. F. Jackson, J. J. Brooks, G. Maiden, Jacob Smith, D. V. Price, J. H. Kennedy, G. W. Simpson, T. F. Glenn, J. A. Cook, S. K. Byrd and F. D. Crumley.

**W. H. Horton Expelled.**—The trial committee in the case of W. H. Horton reported as follows:

The committee to which was referred the case of Rev. W. H. Horton begs leave to report, that he has been found guilty according to the charge and specifications, and he is hereby expelled from the ministry and membership of the church. Oct. 5, 1889.

JAMES ATKINS, JR. Ckairman.

**J. O. Straley.**—The committee in the case of J. O. Straley reported as follows:

The committee on the case of J. O. Straley to ascertain if a trial is necessary, beg leave to report, that there is no necessity for a trial, inasmuch as Brother Straley signs the following pledge, to be presented to the conference.

E. E. WILEY,  
E. E. HOSS,  
K. C. ATKINS.

"I hereby pledge myself to the conference, that I will not hereafter disseminate any opinions which my elder brethren deem at variance with our articles of religion or our standard writers, either in public or private.

That if some views which I now conscientiously entertain are in their judgment erroneous, I will endeavor by prayer, meditation and reading to correct them; and also in all things to be docile and act as a son in the gospel so long as I continue a member of this body and church; provided that my brethren, overlooking the past, will give me their sympathy, confidence and love.

J. O. STRALEY.

On motion the character of J. O. Straley passed.

**The Fifth Question**,—"Who are re-admitted?" was called.

Geo. W. Jackson, local elder from Loudon circuit, Knoxville district, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, was re-admitted into the traveling connection.

**Election of Delegates.**—The conference took up the election of delegates to our ensuing General Conference. It was found that we have 241 members, 197 clerical and 44 lay, and that we are entitled to a representation of seven clerical and seven lay delegates to the General Conference.

T. R. Handy and Geo. D. French were appointed clerical tellers and Geo. E. Penn and Jos. Stras lay tellers.

A ballot was had for clerical delegates, 158 votes were cast, requiring 80 to elect.

James Atkins received 120 votes, E. E. Hoss 119 and R. N. Price 86, and they were declared elected.

A ballot was had for lay delegates, 33 votes were cast, requiring 17 to elect.

H. A. Gudger, C. L. Hardwick and J. W. Gaut each received 24 votes, Jos. Stras received 20 votes, and V. C. Allen 18 votes, and they were declared elected.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2½ p. m.

The conference adjourned with the benediction by brother Bishop.

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### Afternoon Session.

The conference met in the afternoon session at 2½ o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

The conference resumed the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The second ballot was had for clerical delegates, 143 votes were cast, 72 votes necessary to elect.

W. W. Bays received 112 votes, J. H. Weaver 87 votes and E. E. Wiley 73 votes, and they were declared elected.

The second ballot for lay delegates was had, 32 votes were cast, 17 electing.

Geo. E. Penn received 23 votes and was declared elected.

On motion it was resolved that in casting the third ballot for one remaining clerical delegate that the two receiving the next



highest number of votes be the alternates.

At this ballot 123 votes were cast 62 electing.

G. C. Rankin received 63 votes and was declared elected a delegate.

**Alternates.**—Frank Richardson received 25 votes and Dr. W. G. E. Cunningham 9, and they were declared elected alternate delegates to the General Conference.

At the third ballot for lay delegates there was no election.

At the fourth ballot 30 votes were cast, 16 electing.

A. L. Spears received 21 votes and was declared elected.

On motion it was resolved by the lay brethren that they elect four alternates, and that the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected.

A ballot was had: D. K. Young received 23 votes, H. B. Hull 22, J. A. Reagan 18 and R. L. Gaut 15, and they were declared the alternate lay delegates.

On motion the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Geo. Stewart.

## FIFTH DAY.

Oct. 7, 1889.

The conference met at 8½ o'clock a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair.

The opening worship was conducted by L. L. H. Carlock.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following paper was introduced and adopted:

Whereas since the last session of this conference the church has lost, by death, her noble and very efficient senior Bishop, therefore,

*Resolved:* That James S. Kennedy, R. W. Jones and James Atkins be appointed a committee to prepare a paper for adoption, expressive of the sense of this conference on their great loss, and that they be requested to have this paper ready for the memorial service.

B. W. S. BISHOP,  
JOHN C. ORR.

The following paper was offered and adopted,

*Resolved.* That we hereby appoint Drs, E. E. Wiley and G. C. Rankin to represent the church and conference in the appeal case of H. W. Bays at the ensuing General Conference.

Oct. 7, 1889.

E. W. MOORE,  
GEO. STEWART,  
K. C. ATKINS.

The following certificates of ordination were filed with the Sec-

retary to be entered upon the minutes of the conference:

"On Sunday after the sermon at 11 o'clock, in Morristown, Tenn., October 6, 1889, I ordained the following persons deacons:

**Traveling.**—Charles M. Bishop, J. R. Chambers, J. A. L. Perkins, John B. Simpson, Geo. W. Presley, Jos. C. Maness, Charles W. Kelley, M. C. Graham, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall.

**Local.**—I. N. Munsey, J. P. Baird, T. L. Bryan, R. H. Penland, M. D. L. Balding, Frank Siler, Wm. P. McGhee.

After the sermon in the evening at 7 o'clock, assisted by C. T. Carroll, who read the epistle, and J. S. W. Neel, who read the gospel, and by four of the elders, who joined in laying on hands, I ordained the following persons elders:

**Traveling.**—Wm. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, D. C. Horne, Rufus W. Kite, James E. Bruce.

**Local.**—John M. Romans and Geo. B. Draper.

A. W. WILSON."

„At Pulaski, Virginia, on Sunday, August 18, 1889, after preaching at 11 a. m., I ordained Floyd D. Surface, a local preacher, deacon.

Also at the same place and on the same day, after preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. C. Carden, I ordained Jeremiah E. Moore, a local deacon, elder.

Both of the above having been duly elected to orders by the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Pulaski, Va., Aug. 19, 1889

A. W. WILSON."

**The Twentieth Question.**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called.

The following elders passed examination of character:

D. McCrackin, R. A. Kelley, T. F. Smith, J. E. Naff, J. S. Kennedy, James Mahoney, M. L. Clendenen, E. E. Wiley, J. A. Davis.

S. N. Barker, of the Texas conference, and Rev. J. B. Converse, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the conference.

The Bishop announced the transfer of S. N. Barker, of the Texas conference to our conference.

**The Seventh Question.**—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called.

Robert S. Umbarger, A. B. Hunter, L. T. Cordell, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, James C. Postell, J. L. Teague passed examination of character, also course of study for the third year and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

T. E. Wagg, E. H. Cassidy, J. F. Austin and C. M. Campbell, passed examination of character, but not having been before the committee of examination they were continued in the class of the third year.

**The Twentieth Question.**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed.

The following elders passed examination of character:

W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, G. D. French, H. P. Waugh, S. S. Weatherly, B. W. S. Bishop, H. C. Neal, D. S. Hearon, L. L. H. Carlock, W. G. E. Cunningham, J. L. M. French, E. B. Robertson, J. K. Wolf, J. W. Belt, J. D. Hixon, J. M. Wolf, L. M. Cartright, W. D. Mitchell, S. H. Hall, E. E. Hoss, John Boring.

J. N. Lotspeich passed examination of character and was located.

**Resolution.**—The following paper was read by Dr. Hoss and passed by vote of the conference:

*Resolved.* That we hear with regret of the fact that Dr. R. W. Jones is about to sever his relations with Emory and Henry College for the purpose of returning to Mississippi.

That we express our sincere esteem for Dr. Jones as a man of high christian character, a scholar of varied attainments and an educator of large experience.

That we tender to him our best wishes and earnest prayers.

*Resolved.* That it is a sense of gratification to us that we have among us a man so competent to succeed Dr. Jones as our brother Dr. James Atkins jr.

That we cordially suggest the name of Dr. Atkins for this place, and pledge him, in case of his election and acceptance, our fullest and most earnest support in all his efforts to promote the interests and welfare of the college.

E. E. HOSS,  
G. C. RANKIN,  
W. W. BAYS,  
C. T. CARROL.

**Leave of Absence.**—Leave of absence was granted E. H. Hoss, L. H. Carlock and K. C. Atkins for the remainder of the session.

**The First Question.**—"Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?" was called.

Charles R. Brown of Jeffersonville station, Robert M. Walker of the Clear Fork circuit, John M. Romans of the Blue Stone circuit all of the Jeffersonville district, Walter Spence of Mt. Airy circuit, and Henry F. King of Creton circuit, Marion district, being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination before the committee for admission, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Dr. Wiley submitted the following paper which was adopted:

Rev. J. H. Brunner having tendered his resignation to this conference, as one of the trustees of the Ambrister Fund we hereby request him to withdraw the same, we believing him to be the best man of the conference to hold this relation.

E. E. WILEY.

**Time Expired.**—On motion the time of the morning session was extended.

On motion of Dr. Wiley it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7 this p. m.

**Bible Cause.**—The committee on the Bible Cause submitted and read their report.

Dr. Savage, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference.

The report was adopted. See appendix (A).

The conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Savage.

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### Evening Session.

Oct. 7, 1889.

The conference met at 7 o'clock p. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by R. N. Price.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered and passed by a vote of the conference:

*Resolved.* That we hereby express our appreciation of the visit of Dr. W. D. Kirkland, of the South Carolina Conference, and Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, and of the compliment paid us by him in getting out the Holston number of his excellent paper.

D. S. HEARON,

W. H. LEITH.

The Board of Education submitted that part of their report pertaining to Emory and Henry College, together with an amended constitution for the College.

The report was discussed and then adopted.

On motion the conference adjourned with the benediction by J. T. Frazier.

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### SIXTH DAY.

Oct. 8, 1889.

The conference met at 8½ o'clock a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair.

The conference was opened with religious service conducted by

J. H. Keith.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

**The First Question.**—"Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?" was resumed.

Thomas G. Eskridge, of the Rheatown circuit, Jonesboro district; Edward W. Walker, of StClair circuit, George D. Herman, of the Sneedville circuit, George B. Draper, of the Rye Cove circuit, I. P. Martin, of the Strawberry Plains circuit, Morristown district, James M. Bell, of Maynardville circuit, Knoxville district, James R. Hunter, of the Cherry Street Station, Chattanooga district; Joel W. Hicks, of the Jasper circuit, Sequatchie district; D. Franklin Carver, of the Cane Creek circuit, Wm. R. Gillespie, Leicester circuit, George H. Austin, of the Toe river circuit, Christopher B. McFarland, Cane Creek circuit and Joseph Henry West, Leicester circuit, all of Ashville district; and Wm. P. McGhee, of the Haywood circuit, Franklin district, having been duly recommended by the quarterly conferences of which they are members, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study for admission, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

The following paper was introduced and read to the conference:

Whereas, on many of our pastoral charges the salaries paid our preachers are inadequate to their support, and behind other conferences of no greater wealth, and

Whereas, as a natural result, many of our young men are looking to other fields of labor to our detriment as a conference, therefore,

*Resolved.* That our presiding Bishop, A. W. Wilson, be requested to address a letter to our people urging a more liberal support of the ministry in our bounds, and the same be published in the Holston Methodist and the Ashville Methodist.

W. W. PYOTT,  
E. W. MOORE,  
W. C. CARDEN,  
G. C. RANKIN,  
A. J. FRAZIER.

On motion the above paper was referred to a committee of five laymen of the conference to consider the same and report to this conference for its action.

The Bishop named the committee as follows:

H. A. Gudger, Joseph Stras, A. StClair, H. B. Hull and J. B. Hoyle.

**The Twentieth Question.**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed.

Wm. Witcher, R. T. McDowell, J. R. Walker, R. N. Price, L. K. Haynes, R. M. Hickey, R. A. Owen, R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. Keith, S. H. Hilliard J. A. Bilderback, J. C. Runyan, R. F. Bryant,

W. C. Farris, H. C. Clemens, W. D. Akers, A. Kinkaid, C. M. James, E. H. Bogle, B. T. Sharp, J. A. Lyons, J. H. Brunner, W. H. Bates, J. I. Cash, J. P. McFerrin, W. L. Richardson, J. W. Browning, J. F. Wampler, Frank Richardson, J. B. Tabor, D. Sullins, J. H. Parrott, J. L. Prater, J. B. Davis, J. W. Smith, A. D. Stewart, W. A. Thomas, S. S. Catron, T. C. Shuler, Eugene Blake, J. W. Carnes, G. C. Rankin, W. B. Lyda, J. C. Bays, J. W. Robertson, W. B. Reese, J. T. Stover, P. L. Terrell, R. W. Pickens, W. M. Boring, J. H. Moore, James Atkins, W. H. Leith, J. O. Shelley, T. T. Salyer, J. R. Long, W. B. Baldwin, H. P. Bailey, elders, passed examination of character.

**Wm. Witcher.**—Wm. Witcher was referred to the committee on conference relations for a superanuate relation.

**J. R. Long and J. K. Wolf.**—J. R. Long and J. K. Wolf were referred to the same committee for a supernumeray relation.

W. B. Resse asked and he was granted a location.

**Supernumerary.**—The committee on conference relations reported the following, the conference approving as granted a supernumerary relation:

J. S. Burnett, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, S. Phillips, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckells, C. K. Miller, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, H. P. Waugh, Jas. A. Davis, J. E. Bruce, J. R. Cunningham, J. R. Long and J. K. Wolf.

**Superanuated.**—The committee also reported, the conference confirming, granting the following a superanuated relation:

J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, A. E. Woodward, T. J. Pope and Wm. Witcher.

On motion it was resolved, that, when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2½ o'clock this p. m.

The joint Board submitted their report which was adopted. See appendix (C).

On motion the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Sullins.

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### Afternoon Session.

The conference met at 2½ o'clock p. m. Dr. E. E. Wiley in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Religious service was conducted by L. K. Haynes.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

**The Sunday School Board.**—The Sunday School Board submitted

their report which was adopted. See appendix (D).

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

*Resolved* That Bishop Wilson be and he is hereby requested to appoint Rev. John Boring Sunday School Agent for the conference.

GEO. STEWART,  
B. W. S. BISHOP,  
GEO. W. SUMMERS.

The committee on Temperance read their report and it was adopted. See appendix (E).

The special committee of laymen, appointed to consider a paper on finance, reported and their report was adopted. See appendix ( ).

On motion the foregoing paper was ordered published in the Holston Methodist and in the Ashville Methodist.

The committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report which was adopted. See appendix (F).

The Board of Church Extension submitted the reports of Secretary and Treasurer of same which were accepted. See appendix (G).

The committee on Church Property read their report and it was adopted. See appendix (H).

The committee on District Conference Records submitted their report which was adopted. See appendix (I).

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted, viz:

*Resolved* That the Bishop be and he is hereby requested to appoint W. L. Richardson local editor of the Holston Methodist.

J. C. RUNYAN,  
W. D. MITCHELL.

*Resolved*. That the conference hereby memorialize the next General Conference to take measures to reduce the price of the Nashville Christian Advocate to one dollar a year.

G. D. FRENCH,  
R. N. PRICE.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this p. m.

On motion the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by J. S. Kennedy.

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### Night Session.

The conference met at 7 o'clock p. m., Dr. Wiley in the chair.

The opening worship was conducted by E. W. Moore.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Board of Education submitted number 2 of their report which was adopted.

The following paper was introduced and passed by a vote of the conference.

*Resolved* That the committee appointed at the last session of the conference to visit the Virginia Legislature be and they are hereby authorized and directed to transmit to that body a copy of the constitution of Emory and Henry College as amended by the Board of Trustees of said College, and endorsed by two-thirds vote of this conference, and that this committee on behalf of this conference petition and pray the said legislature to ratify the amended constitution, and to make such changes in the charter of said college as may be necessary in order to conform the charter to the conditions of the amended constitution.

B. W. S. BISHOP,  
G. C. RANKIN,  
W. C. CARDEN,

Bishop Wilson came in and took the chair.

**The Thirty-Fourth Question.**—"Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" was called.

Bristol, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Cleveland were nominated. Bristol receiving a majority of the votes, was, on motion unanimously chosen.

The committee on the Spiritual State of the Church presented their report and it was adopted. See appendix (M).

The Secretary of the Board of Missions presented his report and it was adopted. See appendix (N).

The committee on Memorials to the General Conference submitted number one of their report and it was adopted. See appendix (O).

This committee also submitted majority and minority reports on the questions of the division of the conference and action was taken as follows:

**Majority Report.**—We the undersigned members of your committee on Memorials to the General Conference, to whom were referred various petitions on the subject of the division of our Annual Conference territory, submit as our report and recommend for your adoption the following:

*Resolved.* That we do not think it wise to disturb our conference boundary lines now.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. FRENCH,  
J. A. LYONS,  
D. SULLINS.

**Minority Report.**—Your committee to whom was referred certain papers touching the division of our conference, wish to say, that, in view of all that we have heard from the various parts of our conference bearing upon this matter we deem it best to give no expression



of opinion upon the subject as a conference, but leave our delegates to the General Conference free to act in the matter as they in their godly judgement may think best for all concerned.

GEO. STEWART,

T. F. GLENN.

It was moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

J. H. Parrott and J. A. Darr offered the following resolutions of thanks, which were adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved.* That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Morristown and vicinity for their generous hospitality to the members of this body.

2. That we gratefully recognize the christian courtesy of the various ministers and church members of Morristown for the tender of their houses of worship during the session of our conference.

3. That the gentlemanly reporters have our thanks for full and accurate reports of the meetings of this session of our conference.

**The Nineteenth Question**—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called.

The committee on Memoirs submitted as their report the memoir of W. L. Turner.

The report was adopted. See appendix (P).

The committee appointed to prepare a paper on the death of Bishop H. N. McTyiere presented a memoir of our deceased Senior Bishop.

On motion it was adopted.

A superannuated relation was asked for P. S. Sutton. The committee recommended it and the conference granted it.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A hymn was sung, followed by prayer by Geo. Stewart, the Bishop delivered a very earnest parting address, the appointments of the preachers were read and the conference adjourned *sine die*, with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Wilson.

## APPOINTMENTS—1889-90.

**NOTE.**—The number annexed to the names of the preachers indicate the number of successive appointments to the same charge. A "2" means second year. "Sup'y." indicates that the preacher is a supernumerary this year in connection with that charge. —See Discipline, chap. 3. sec. 9.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is "Preacher in charge" and the other is "Junior Pteacher."]

### I. Wytheville District.

E. W. MOORE, P. E.—1.

1.	Wytheville Station	G. W. Summers	1
2.	" Circuit	M. L. Clendenen	1
3.	East Wytheville Circuit	M. C. Graham	2
4.	Seddon	{C. W. Kelley J. E. Bruce, Sup'y.	1
5.	Mechanicsburg	J. M. Romans	1
6.	Lead Mines	S. T. M. McPherson	1
7.	Pulaski City Station	Geo. Stewart	2
8.	Pulaski Mission	R. M. Walker	1
9.	Newbern Circuit	T. F. Glenn	1
10.	Radford Station	J. L. M. French	1
11.	Auburn Circuit	P. P. Kinzer	1
12.	Jacksonville Circuit	Walter Spence	1
13.	Hilton Mission	To be supplied	
14.	Hillsville Circuit	G. W. K. Greene	1
15.	Old Town	J. J. Henley	1
16.	Elk Creek	T. C. Shuler	1
17.	Spring Valley	G. W. Simpson	1

Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

### II. Jeffersonville District.

W. H. PRICE, P. E.—1.

1.	Jeffersonville Station	W. M. Dyer	1
2.	Pocahantas	J. L. Prater	1
3.	Princeton Circuit	J. H. Kennedy	3
4.	Bluestone	J. B. Davis	1

4.	Bristol City Mission	J. O. Straley	2
5.	Pearisburg "	L. K. Haynes	1
6.	Staffordsville "	J. A. Cook	2
7.	Clear Fork "	(J. C. Postell X W. H. Kelly, Sup'y.	1
8.	East Tazwell "	R. S. Umberger	1
9.	Cedar Bluff "	To be supplied	
10.	Liberty Hill "	E. F. Kahle	3
11.	Concord "	D. McCracken	2
12.	Graham Station	R. A. Kelley	3
13.	Braunwell "	C. B. McFarland	1
14.	Cooper's Mission	D. C. Horne	2
15.	Elk Horn "	J. B. Simpson	2
16.	McDowell "	D. C. Clendenen	3

### III. Marion District.

W. W. HICKS, P. E.—1.

1.	Marion Station	G. A. Maiden	1
2.	Marion Circuit	T. E. Wagg X	2
3.	Mt. Airy "	(R. F. Jackson C. K. Miller, Sup'y.	1
4.	Emory "	(J. H. Parrott J. A. Davis, Sup'y.	1
5.	Saltville "	J. S. Kennedy	2
6.	Sharon Spring	H. T. King	1
7.	Independence "		
8.	Jefferson "	J. A. Shuler X	1
9.	Grassy Creek	J. Mahoney	1
10.	Watauga "	J. A. L. Perkins X	1
11.	Sparta "	To be supplied (by A. H. Gentry).	
12.	Taylorsville "	L. D. Gillespie X	1
13.	Ore Knob Mission	W. A. Mitchell	1
14.	White Top "	To be supplied (by A. Weaver).	

Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley Financial Agent. W. W. Pyott, Agent.

### IV. Abingdon District.

J. T. FRAZIER, P. E.—1.

1.	Abingdon Station	W. C. Carden	2
2.	Abingdon Circuit	D. H. Carr	3
3.	Bristol Station	Frank Richardson	1
5.	Bristol Circuit	T. F. Gibson X	1
6.	Mendota "	F. H. Farley	2
7.	Lebanon "	S. S. Weatherly	2
8.	Elk Garden "	B. W. S. Bishop	2

9. New Garden	"	C. R. Brown	1
10. Dickinsonville		H. C. Neal	4
11. Gladeville	"	I. N. Munsey	2
12. Big Stone Gap		To be suppl'd (by W.H. Wampler).	
13. Clintwood	"	One to be supplied (by E.A. Dumber) and C. L. Stradley.	
14. Buchanan Mission		W. I. Fogleman	2
15. Nickellsville	Circuit	G. W. Presley	2
16. Estellville	"	S. E. Houk	1
17. South Fork Mission		W. P. Doane	1

Martha Washington College, D. S. Hearon, President.  
Sullins College, L. L. H. Carlock, President.  
W. G. E. Cunnyingham, Sunday School Editor.

### V. Jonesboro District.

J. S. W. NEEL, P. E.—1.

1. Jonesboro	Station	J. W. Hicks	1
2. Jonesboro	Circuit	J. R. Chambers	2
3. Johnson City	Station	K. C. Atkins	1
4. Bluff City	Circuit	{J. W. Belt. J. R. Cunningham, Sup'y.	1
5. Blountville	"	J. D. Hickson	2
6. Kingsport	"	G. W. Draper	1
7. Rogersville	Station	T. J. Eskridge	1
8. Hawkins	Circuit	{J. M. Wolf. J. K. Wolf, Sup'y	2
9. Greeneville	"	L. M. Cartright	2
10. Rheatown	"	W. D. Mitchell	2
11. Fall Branch	"	F. D. Crumley	1
12. Elizabethton	"	D. V. York	1
13. Erwin Mission		Edward W. Walker	1
14. Chucky	"	To be supplied (by Henry Reno).	

Vanderbilt University, E. E. Hoss Professor  
Sunday School Agent, John Boring

### VI. Morristown District.

G. D. FRENCH, P. E.—1.

1. Morristown	Station	R. N. Price	2
2. Morristown	Circuit	{R. T. McDowell. M. P. Swaim, Sup'y	3
3. Mossy Creek	Station	J. W. Robertson	1
4. Rutledge	Circuit	J. R. Walker	2
5. Tazwell	"	E. H. Cassidy	4
6. Powell's Valley	"	R. E. Smith	2
7. Sneedville	"	_____	

8. Jonesville	"	J. C. Runyen	1
9. Rye Cove	"	S. K. Bird	1
10. Newport	"	{R. W. Kite R. M. Hickey, Sup'y	3
11. St. Clair	"	S. H. Hall	1
12. Strawberry Plains	"	R. A. Owen	2

## VII. Knoxville District.

### A. J. FRZIER, P. E.—1.

1. Knoxville Church St. Station	{R. G. Waterhouse W. H. Dawn, Sup'y	4
2. Broad St.	C. T. Carroll	1
3. Centennary	J. A. Lyons	1
4. Methodist Hill & City Missn.	{J. B. Carnes (One to be supplied) J. R. Payne, Sup'y	2
5. Knoxville Circuit	J. A. Bilderback	2
6. Jacksboro	{C. M. James R. A. Hutsell, Sup'y	1
7. Coal Creek	B. T. Sharp	1
8. Clinton Station	W. L. Jones	2
9. Clinton Circuit	J. M. Bell	1
10. Andersonville	W. C. Farris	2
11. Maynardsville	J. E. Lowery	2
12. Sevieville	H. C. Clemens	3
13. Maryville	W. D. Akers	2
14. Louisville	I. P. Martin	1
15. Madisonville	{J. C. Bays J. R. Stradley Sup'y	1
16. Eleazer	R. W. Pickens	1
17. Loudon	E. H. Bogle	3
18. Lenoir	A. Kinkaid	1

Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

East Tennessee Insane Asylum, W. H. Bates, Chaplain and member of Church St. Quarterly Conference.

Holston Methodist, W. L. Richardson, Business Manager.

## VIII. Chattanooga District.

### W. W. BAYS, P. E.—1.

1. Chattanooga Centennary Ch. Sta.	J. P. McPherrin	3
2. Whiteside St. Station	J. C. Orr	1
3. Cherry St.	J. C. Maness	1
4. Citico Mission	J. R. Hunter	1
5. St. Elmo	W. S. Neighbors	3
6. East End and Ridgedale Miss'n	J. W. Browning/J. W. Smith	2
7. Evening Chapel Miss'n	To be supplied (by G. W. Moreland)	

8. Coal City and Etna Circuit	J. F. Wampler	2
9. Lookout	To be supplied (by S. V. Bates)	
10. Trenton	A. D. Stewart	1
11. Ooltewah	To be supplied (by J. P. Dawn)	
12. Cleveland Station	J. H. Keith	1
13. Cleveland Circuit	George D. Herman	1
14. Charleston	W. R. Snider	1
15. Riceville	A. H. Tow	2
16. Athens Station	J. A. Burrow	3
17. Athens Circuit	W. B. Baldwin	1
18. Sweetwater	T. F. Smith	1

Centenary College, D. Sullens, President.

" " George R. Stewart, Professor.

### IX. Sequatchie District.

T. R. HANDY, P. R.—2.

1. Dayton Station	S. H. Hilliard	1
2. Spring City Circuit	John Woolsey	1
3. Spring City and Evansville Station	E. B. Robertson	1
4. Oakdale Mission	To be supplied (by G. W. Shelley)	
5. Kingston Circuit	J. A. Duvall	2
6. Rockwood Station	{ A. B. Hunter { S. Phillips, Sup'y	2
7. Jamestown Mission	W. P. Allison	1
8. Hill City	J. I. Cash	1
9. Hamilton Circuit	Joseph H. West	1
10. Jasper	{ W. A. Thomas, J. A. Darr	1
11. South Pittsburg Station	J. E. Naff	1
12. Dunlap Circuit	F. Alexanber, John Alley	2
13. Decatur	S. S. Catron, one to be supplied (by J. P. McAllister)	4

14. Pikeville Station	Eugene Blake	1
15. Stony Point Circuit	C. B. LeFew	1
16. Battle Creek Mission	To be supplied (by A. F. Manning)	
17. Grassy Cove Circuit	To be supplied (by M. L. Patton)	

Peoples' College, Eugene Blake, Professor.

Decatur High School, J. W. Carnes Principal.

### X. Asheville District.

J. H. WEAVER, P. E.—1.

1. Asheville, Central Church Station	{ G. C. Rankin, James Atkins { J. A. Burnett, Sup'y	3
2. Riverside and North Asheville Mis'n.	C. M. Campbell	1
3. Weaverville Circuit	J. A. Clark	1
4. Swananoa	George H. Austin	1

5.	Cane Creek	"	..... W. R. Gillespie	1
6.	Catawba	"	..... R. F. Bryant	1
7.	Hendersonville Station		..... J. H. Moore	1
8.	Mills River	Circuit	..... D. F. Carver	1
9.	Brevard	"	..... T. F. Marr	2
10.	Sulphur Spring	"	..... J. T. Stover	2
11.	Leicester	"	..... P. L. Terrell	2
12.	Hot Springs	"	..... W. B. Lyda	1
13.	Spring Creek	"	..... To be supplied (by R.H.Penland)	2
14.	Burnsville	"	..... W. M. Boring	2
15.	Bakersville Station		..... J. B. Tabor	1
16.	Toe River	"	..... J. J. Brooks	1

Ashveille Female College, S. N. Barker Principal.

Weaveryville Collège, J. F. Austin, Financial Agent.

### XI. Franklin District.

W. R. BARNETT, P. E.—2.

1.	Franklin	Station	..... (W. H. Leith, (C. D. Smith, Sup'y	2
2.	Franklin	Circuit	..... A. W. Jacobs	1
3.	Macon	"	..... W. G. Malonee	1
4.	Waynesville Station		..... G. W. Jackson	1
5.	Pigeon River Circuit		..... (T. T. Salyer, (J. R. Long Sup'y	2
6.	Haywood	"	..... L. T. Cordell	2
7.	Webster	"	..... J. O. Shelley	1
8.	Hamburg	Mission	..... To be supplied (by J. C. Logan)	
9.	Bryson City Circuit		..... Wm. P. McGhee	1
10.	Hayesville	"	..... D. H. Coman	1
11.	Murphy	"	..... J. C. Troy	2
12.	Ducktown Mission		..... To be supplied (by T. B. McCurdy)	
13.	Robbinsville	"	..... J. A. Wiggins	1

Hayesville Male and Female College, H. P. Bailey Principal.

C. M. Bishop Transferred to South West Missouri Conference.

Frank Siler Tranferred to Western Conference, and stationed at Kansas City, Kansas.

Robert L. Moser, Transferred to St. Louis, Conference and stationed at Fenton, Mo.

J. L. Teague, Transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Christian Keener, Transferred to North Georgia Conference.

D. V. Pierce, Transferred to South Georgia Conference.

J. W. Hickman, Transferred to St. Louis Conference.

M. L. Watts, Transferred to Virginia Conference.

J. H. Harwell, Transferred to Brazil Mission Conference.

J. W. Bowman, Transferred to Western Conference.

W. C. CARDEN, SEC.

A. W. WILSON, PREST.

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**MINUTES**

OF THE

**Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South,**

HELD AT

*Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 2nd. to Oct. 8th. 1889.*

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**BISHOP A. W. WILSON, PRES'T.      REV. W. C. CARDEN, SEC'Y.**

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[NOTE.—These Questions and Answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes" which are published by the Church for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.]

**QUESTION I—Who are admitted on trial?**

ANSWER—Charles R. Brown, John M Romans, Robert M. Walker, Walter Spence, Henry F King, Thos. G. Eskridge, Edward W. Walker, Geo. D. Hermon, Geo. B. Draper, Isaac P. Martin, James M. Bell, James R. Hunter, Joel W. Hicks, D. Franklin Carver, Wm. R. Gillespie, Geo. H. Austin, C. B. McFarland, Joseph H. West Wm. P. McGhee.

**QUESTION II—Who remain on trial?**

ANSWER—Isaac N. Munsey, Joseph E. Lowry, John B. Carnes, John Woolsey, John C. Troy, D. C. Clendenen, J. W. Moore, W. G. Maloney, J. A. Darr.—W. I. Fogleman, S. L. Smith, W. P. Allison, A. W. Jacobs in class of first year.

**QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?**

ANSWER—James C. Kinser, Newton C. Combs, James P. McTeer.

**QUESTION IV—Who are admitted into full connection?**

ANSWER—W. S. Neighbors, M. C. Graham, C M. Bishop, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, J. A. L. Perkins, J. R. Chambers, John A. Clark, J. B. Simpson, Geo. W. Pressley, J. C. Maness, C. B. LeFew, C. W. Kelley, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall, S. E. Houk,—T. E. Wagg, E. H. Cassiday, C. M. Campbell, J. F. Austin in class of third year.

**QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?**

ANSWER—Geo. W. Jackson.

**QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences.**



ANSWER—S. N. Barker, D. H. Coman.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

ANSWER—Robert S. Umbarger, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, L. T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, J. J. Henley, J. A. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, James C. Postell, J. L. Teague, G. W. K. Green, W. R. Snider, Geo. R. Stuart.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons.

ANSWER—Charles M. Bishop, J. R. Chambers, J. A. L. Perkins, J. B. Simpson, Geo. W. Pressley, Jos. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, M. C. Graham, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

ANSWER—Charles M. Bishop, J. R. Chambers, J. A. L. Perkins, John B. Simpson, Geo. W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, Charles W. Kelley, M. C. Graham, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

ANSWER—Chapman E. Weeks, D. C. Clendenen, I. N. Munsey, J. P. Baird, T. L. Bryan, Robt. H. Penland, D. L. Balding, Frank Siler, Wm. P. McGhee.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

ANSWER—Isaac N. Munsey, James P. Baird, T. L. Bryan, Robt. H. Penland, D. L. Balding, Frank Siler, Wm. P. McGhee, Floyd D. Surface.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

ANSWER—W. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, E. F. Kahle, R. W. Kite, J. E. Bruce.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—William M. Dyer, James A. Baird, Dayton C. Horne, Rufus W. Kite, James E. Bruce.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

ANSWER—Leander C. Taylor, Geo. B. Draper.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—John M. Romans, Geo. B. Draper, Jeremiah E. Moore.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

ANSWER—James N. Lotspeich, W. B. Reese.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

ANSWER—J. S. Burnett, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, S. Phillips, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckolls, J. K. Miller, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Davis, J. E. Bruce, J. R. Cunningham, J. R. Long, J. K. Wolf.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

ANSWER—J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Geddens, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, A. E. Woodward, T. J. Pope, Wm. Witcher, P. S. Sutton.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

ANSWER—W. L. Turner.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

ANSWER—Their names were called and they all passed examination of character, except W. H. Horton, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the conference?

ANSWER—Local preachers, 341; members, 54,860.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—1371.

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—2671.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

ANSWER—720.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

ANSWER—4565.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

ANSWER—41,248.

QUESTION XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

ANSWER—\$5,000.00.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—\$3,620.23.—Distributed among claimants.

QUESTION XXIX.—What has been contributed for missions?

ANSWER—Foreign, \$5,907.03; domestic, \$4,043.38.

QUESTION XXX.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

ANSWER—\$1,253.84.

QUESTION XXXI.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices?

ANSWER—Number, 631; value, \$790,136.

QUESTION XXXII.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

ANSWER—Number. 93; value, \$121,338.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What are the educational statistics?

ANSWER—9 schools, 73 officers and teachers; value \$470,000.

QUESTION XXXIV.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

ANSWER—Bristol.

QUESTION XXXV.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER—See appointments.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS.

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### APPENDIX A.

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#### Report of Committee on Bible Cause.

The Bible Cause is, in the broadest sense, the cause of God and the hope of humanity. It is a matter of the *most supreme* concern to us and to the world to know what God says. We may not be indifferent to His sacred word. The Gracious Master said: "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." As Christians, as men we should cultivate a love and an increasing veneration for this pure word of God. It is the light of the world. Says the prophet: "The entrance of thy words giveth light." Without it the nations grope in darkness, progressive movements are stilled by the night and the vices and forms of degradation run riot under cover. Studied by the honest mind, preached by an intelligent ministry, interpreted not only by the light of accumulated learning but by the Blessed Spirit it is the power of God to the salvation of millions of souls, it is the lifting up of humanity and the light and happiness of every believer. Too much emphasis can not be given to the reading, the careful study of the Bible; it is the Christian's daily bread, as prayer is his vital breath. To the individual believer there is no real spiritual progress without the communion of his mind and heart with God through His word.

The home, the Sunday-school, the church must be founded on the Bible. Christian civilization rests upon its teachings. The open and well used Bible is the unconditional demand and absolute need of protestant christianity.

For the supply of this blessed book the main reliance in this country and for the Foreign Missionary work of the Churches of this country is the American Bible Society. This Society is thoroughly unsectarian and benevolent in its character; it supplies the Scriptures at absolute cost.

In 73 years it has issued 51,270,018 volumes of the Holy Scriptures in more than 80 languages and dialects. It has made three general distributions and is now nearly completing the fourth in the United States; its work has been carried into Mexico, South America, China, Japan, India, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Persia, South Africa and the Islands of the Sea.

It has colporteurs both in the home and foreign fields. "It has supplied hundreds of thousands of volumes to immigrants as they reached our shores, has given large numbers to the Negroes and North American Indians. It has prepared the Bible in raised letters for the blind. But we cannot mention even in a general way the varied forms of the Society's work. It is so great as to call for an immense expenditure of money.

Its sources of revenue are:

1. Voluntary Contributions.

## 2. Bequests.

## 3. Rents of room on 1st floor of Bible House.

It is a matter of deep regret that the income last year was \$57,516.62 less than the year preceeding. The expenditures last year were about half million dollars. We have no data to show what this Conference is doing for this great institution and the cause it represents. We take it for granted our brethren are giving aid and encouragement; it would not be right to seek and receive its aid as we do in our home and foreign work and do nothing in return to promote its objects.

We recommend the following:

1. We continue our hearty endorsement of the objects, work and management of the American Bible Society and commend it to our people as worthy to receive their benevolent offerings and to have their prayers.

2. We will encourage the auxiliaries and the agents in their work and as far as practicable co-operate with them in collecting funds for the Society and in securing a distribution of Bibles among the destitute. Respectfully submitted.

R. W. JONES, Chairman.

## APPENDIX B.

### Report of the Board of Education, No. 1.

The state and character of our schools of learning have passed under our review, and we present the following report:

We take up in the order of importance and of time Emory and Henry College.

Long years ago our fathers profoundly impressed with the value and need of christian education in its higher and more systematic forms, projected plans for founding in Washington county, Virginia, this christian college—embracing the various branches of science and literature, the ancient and modern languages, and the useful arts. Emory and Henry College has had various fortunes from 1837 to 1889.

During all these decades her halls have been thronged with hundreds and thousands of young men in quest of education. The experience of a half century has only served the more strongly to impress us with the conviction that christian education through all its gradations from the university proper down to the primary school, is absolutely essential to the vigorous growth and expansion of the Church's influence and power for permanent and extended usefulness, and indispensable to a civilization having in it the elements either of national or individual prosperity. The Church—the M. E. Church, South—can never afford to surrender the education of her sons and daughters to the State; and so relegate to Cæsar a work which her divine Head has devolved upon herself under the most solemn sanctions.

Ignorance has always been the foe of christianity; and a purely secular education, apart from the influences of our holy christianity, will leave the minds and hearts of our children darkened and corrupted by religious agnosticism, "swept and garnished" for the easy entrance of a legion of evil spirits.

As a church we must educate, or forfeit our merited eminence and distinction as a prominent factor in the marvelous achievements and growth of the Nineteenth Century civilization.

The Board begs leave to emphasize the fact that Emory and Henry College, your oldest male school, never more needed and

never more deserved the hearty and unstinted support, moral and material, of our Conference than it does to-day.

In December, 1838, the row of Mess Houses, and on April 12th, '89, the Byar's House, were consumed by fire, subjecting the College to serious inconveniences. Fortunately the completion of the Science Hall has in part temporarily substituted these losses.

An appeal for help elicited but few responses. The Board of Trustees collected \$7,350 of insurance on the Byar's House, and are rebuilding as rapidly as possible a new and better boarding house. Some changes have occurred in the faculty.

Prof. Craighead having resigned, the Board elected to that chair Chas. E. Bishop, Ph. D., of Petersburg, Virginia. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and Doctor of Philosophy, of Leipsig, Germany.

The College has opened with 108 students. Of this number 72 are from Virginia, 20 from Tennessee, and three from North Carolina, and a few from seven other states.

There are 21 young men present this year, studying and preparing for the ministry, and 15 sons of ministers. The college will remit, therefore, more than \$1,800 of fees in the interest of these young preachers and preacher's sons during the current year.

Emory and Henry College must be endowed, or sooner or later, perish. We need not disguise the fact. The Board would again recommend for the adoption of the Conference the following plan for raising an Education Fund, to reimburse the colleges for the large amounts remitted in tuition fees of the young preachers and sons of preachers, and also a uniform plan for District Loan Associations.

#### EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Last year the Board of Education reported to this Conference a plan for raising funds for the payment in our church colleges in Holston Conference the tuition of young men preparing for the ministry and of ministers' sons.

The Board also recommended the formation of Loan Associations in the several Presiding Elders' Districts. The Annual Conference referred the plan for an Educational Fund to the District Conferences for consideration, and endorsed the recommendation of the Board concerning Loan Funds. The District Conferences, by a vote approaching unanimity, have acted in favor of both these propositions, and several of these bodies have expressed the desire that the Annual Conference should formulate general plans for observance throughout the bounds of the Holston territory. Accordingly, we present the following:

##### I. FUND FOR PAYING TUITION.

*Resolved* (1). This Conference will undertake to raise an educational fund, the object of which is to pay in our church colleges the tuition fees of young men preparing for the ministry within the bounds of Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, and the tuition fees of the sons of ministers in Holston Conference.

2. To this end, an assessment of \$2500 shall be made and distributed by the Board of Finance as other collections ordered by the conference.

3. The collection of this educational fund shall devolve on the Presiding Elder, who shall have authority to use each year one quarterly meeting on each charge and such other occasions and means as he may deem proper for this purpose.

4. At the end of each round of quarterly meetings the Presiding Elder shall remit his collections to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of this conference.

5. The Presidents of our colleges, in which there are among the students, young men preparing for the ministry and the sons of ministers, shall report to the Treasurer of the Board on the 1st of November and April the number of these and sum of tuition fees remitted, according to the regular rates of tuition charged other students.

6. If the Treasurer of the Board of Education have sufficient funds he shall pay to the proper financial officers of these respective colleges the fees remitted—if there be a deficiency of funds he shall prorate them.

7. Every young man preparing for the ministry whose fees are remitted by the college and paid by the church, as herein provided, shall execute to the treasurer of the college in which he is a student an obligation to refund the tuition fees so paid by the church in case he leave the ministry for secular pursuit.

## II. LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

In each Presiding Elder's district the District Conference shall organize a Loan Association.

1. The object shall be to raise funds to lend to worthy, needy young men who are preparing for the ministry in our church.

2. To this end the District Conference shall appoint or elect a committee of five with the Presiding Elder, ex officio, Chairman.

It is suggested that they shall reside as centrally as practicable, so that meetings can easily be had.

3. This committee shall organize by electing a Secretary and Treasurer.

4. The Presiding Elder shall have general oversight of the interests and work of this association: with the advice and assistance of the committee he shall collect funds in such manner as he may deem wise.

5. Applications for loans shall be received and passed upon by the committee.

6. When a loan is granted, the recipient shall give a satisfactory note, promising to pay the principal without interest at such time as may be agreed upon by him and the committee.

These payments back into the hands of the Treasurer may be loaned to other applicants and thus constitute a perpetually circulating fund.

The Board of Education has also carefully examined the "Amended Constitution" of Emory and Henry College, sent up by the Board of Trustees to this conference and accompanied by the prayer that the conference ratify the same by a two-thirds vote, and we would recommend its ratification as amended in a few slight particulars, to wit: The erasure of *Article 26*, and the addition of *Article 30* after body, "subject to the ratification of the Holston Conference.

The Board would further recommend the appointment of Rev. W. W. Pyott as Agent for Emory and Henry College, to assist in collecting the dues on the present endowment notes, to solicit patronage and above all to increase the endowment funds.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, CHAIRMAN.

WILLIAM H. LEITH, SECRETARY.

## CONSTITUTION

OF

### EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

ART. 1. There shall be erected and established in the county of Washington and State of Virginia a college for the instruction of youth in the various branches of Science and Literature the useful

Arts, Agriculture, and the Ancient and Modern Languages.

ART. 2. The said college shall be known by the name of Emory & Henry College.

ART. 3. There shall be a board of trustees, who shall, for the benefit of such college, possess, purchase, receive and retain to themselves and their successors in office, any lands, tenements, rents, goods, chattles, or any other kind of interest of any kind whatever which may hereafter be given or purchased for the use of said college, and to dispose of the same in any way whatsoever they shall adjudge most useful to the interests and legal purposes of the Institution. And it shall be the duty of the said trustees, and they are hereby empowered, to make all necessary regulations for the boarding apartment and for the cultivation and management of the farm, and to make and establish from time to time such By-laws. Rules and regulations, not contrary to this constitution, as shall by them be thought essential to the good order and government of the professors, masters and students of said college.

ART. 4. The first board of trustees for said college shall be appointed by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its next annual meeting. The said Conference, at the same time, shall designate some one of the trustees whose duty it shall be to fix the time and place of meeting of said board and to give notice thereof to the rest of said board; and should there not be a quorum of said board present at said meeting, those in attendance shall have power to adjourn from day to day, or to any future day, until a quorum shall be had.

ART. 5. The trustees shall annually elect a president from their own body; and secretary and treasurer who shall be members of their own body or not, at their discretion.

ART. 6. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board, and shall perform all duties appertaining to the office, unless unavoidably absent. In such case, a president *pro tempore* shall be appointed from their body to supply his place. And the president shall, in no case, be entitled to vote, unless upon any question there shall be an equal division, in which case he shall give the casting vote.

ART. 7. The secretary shall keep a full and perfect record of the proceedings of the board, in a well bound book, and carefully preserve the same to be deposited among the archives of the institution.

ART. 8. The treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute bond and approved security in such penalty as the board shall require, payable to the president of the board of trustees for the time being by name for the benefit of Emory and Henry College, conditionally, faithfully to discharge the duties of his said office as from time to time may be presented by said board. The treasurer shall not disburse any of the funds of the institution except upon the order of the board of trustees, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, or in such other manner as the board of trustees shall particularly prescribe. And he shall moreover be required annually to render a strict and full account of all moneys, goods, chattels or other things received and expended by him on account and for the use of said college.

ART. 9. The board of trustees shall have power, the majority of the whole concurring, to remove any of their own body for a good cause.

ATT. 10. The trustees shall cause to be kept a register, showing the whole amount of funds vested in said institution and the sources from whence derived and particularly the names of all donors; and



it shall moreover be their duty to report to the Holston Conference at its annual session the condition of the college.

ART. 11. Whenever any trustee shall absent himself for three successive meetings of the board of trustees, having been duly notified of such meeting, without assigning a sufficient reason at the fourth, the said board shall, by entry on their minutes, declare his seat vacant.

ART. 12. There shall be a stated annual meeting of the board of trustees at such a time and place as they at their first general meeting, or at any subsequent time, shall appoint, and the said board shall have power to provide for such called meeting as may become necessary.

ART. 13. The office of president shall be considered honorary, and no trustee shall receive or be allowed any compensation for his services in that capacity.

ART. 14. The board of trustees shall have power to elect the President and Faculty of Emory and Henry College. They shall also provide for the appointment of such teachers as may be necessary. They shall also have power, for cause, to suspend or remove the president or any of the professors of said college, and to supply all vacancies thus occasioned. And when, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in the board of trustees it shall be filled as hereinafter directed.

ART. 15. The president of the college, or in case of his death, resignation, or refusal to act, a majority of the professors or masters, at the time being, shall have power to call a meeting of the board of trustees.

ART. 16. There shall be a president of the college and as many professors and assistant teachers or masters as may be necessary for the institution.

ART. 17. It shall be especially the duty of the president to watch over the faithful observance of all laws and regulations, and take, with the assistance of the professors and masters, proper means to secure their execution. He, aided by the professors, shall have the constant and concurrent superintendence over the teachers and assistant officers and other persons employed in the college, for whom, including professors, his decision shall be final until otherwise ordered by the board, to which appeals from the decision of the president shall be.

ART. 18. The president and faculty shall not be elected for a longer time than five years, but shall be re-eligible to the same offices. They shall receive a compensation for their services, to be fixed by the board of trustees, which shall be so regulated as inseparably to connect their interests with their duty.

ART. 19. It shall be the duty of the president and faculty to prescribe the course of study to be pursued in the college. They shall have full power and authority to enforce the observance of the by-laws and regulations of the college in reference to the college family, to inflict punishments for a breach of the same, and from their decisions no appeal shall be allowed.

ART. 20. The punishments of the institution shall not be corporal but wholly of a moral character and addressed to the sense of duty and principles of honor and shame.

ART. 21. So far as practicable the students shall be under the constant and unremitted superintendence of one or more of the faculty, teachers or masters day and night.

ART. 22. Especial care shall be taken to form and foster in the minds of students, by every proper means, a pure attachment to our Republican institutions and the sacred rights of conscience, as guaranteed by our happy constitution.

ART. 23. As to morals and religion, the purest morality ought to be instilled into the minds of scholars, so that on their entrance into active life, they may, from inclination and habit, evince benevolence towards their fellow creatures and love of truth, sobriety and industry. Therefore every teacher in the college, employed for whatever branches, shall also promote, so far as depends upon him, the moral and religious education of the students.

ART. 24. No person shall be employed in the college, for any purpose whatever, who does not sustain an irreproachable character.

ART. 25. No distinctive dress is ever to be worn by the students.

ART. 26. No person shall be ineligible to any office or trust appertaining to the college, or to be excluded from a free and full participation in the privileges and benefits of the college because of his religious tenets.

ART. 27. Literary degrees and honorary distinctions may be conferred upon any students, or other persons of merit, at the discretion of the faculty and trustees.

ART. 28. If there shall be, at any time, more applications for admission into the college than can be received, a preference shall be given to the applications of those who have contributed, or may hereafter contribute, to the funds of the institution.

ART. 29. The president of the college shall be ex-officio a member of the board of trustees; but no other member of the board of instruction shall be eligible to membership in the board of trustees.

ART. 30. The board of trustees shall consist of twenty-seven members to be constituted and appointed as follows: The board of trustees as at present existing, being thirteen in number, shall remain in tact; to which shall be added the president of the college, and thirteen other members to be appointed by the Holston Annual Conference at its next session, in such way as the Conference shall judge best. Provided, that a majority of the whole twenty-seven shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 31. The board of trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies as they may, from time to time, occur in their body.

ART. 32. Seven trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but when an election is to be held for the election of new member of the board of trustees, or for a president of the college, or for a professor, then nine shall constitute the quorum.

ART. 33. The board of trustees, a majority of the whole concurring may prepare amendments to this constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of it, when ratified by two-thirds of the Holston Conference at one of its annual sessions. Provided, That no amendment shall in any manner affect the liberal and catholic principles upon which it is now declared that Emory and Henry College shall be conducted.

#### **Report of the Board of Education, No. 2.**

We have had reports as to the condition and work of Hiwassee, Weaverville and People's Colleges, and also of Martha Washington, Sullins' and Centenary Colleges—all schools of our church—from which we learn that they are all entering upon a prosperous year, and in some of these institutions with a marked increase of patronage.

Hiwassee, Weaverville and People's Colleges seem to be doing good work for education in their respective fields. Martha Washington, Sullins' and Centenary, our chief female schools, are well officered and equipped, and do most excellent work, and are emi-

nently worthy of the confidence and support of our people. We learn indirectly that Asheville Female College is having a high degree of prosperity under its present management.

The Trustees of the *Pryor Institute* have opened that new school under encouraging auspices, with Prof. E. B. Craighead, as principal. It is needful that further action be had to perfect the relations of that school to our Church. The Board of Education, therefore, submit the following paper for the consideration and adoption of this Conference, to wit:

#### PRYOR INSTITUTE.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that Washington Pryor has by deed of gift vested the title to ten acres of land, situated near Jasper, Marion county, Tennessee, in Jackson Pryor, A. L. Spears, M. W. Anderson, W. E. Donaldson and W. Byrne as trustees for the M. E. Church, South, for the purpose of erecting a school building thereon to be known as Pryor Institute.

And it further appears that said trustees have erected such building at a cost of more than twenty thousand dollars and have partially furnished the same and inclosed the grounds.

And it further appearing to this Board that the Quarterly Conference of the Jasper Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, has confirmed and ratified the appointment of the said Jackson Pryor, A. L. Spears, M. W. Anderson, W. E. Donaldson and W. Byrne, and has appointed four other suitable persons, to wit: R. M. Payne, W. R. Rankin, S. H. Alexander and W. B. Mitchell as additional trustees and has also appointed F. V. Brown in the room and stead of Jackson Pryor, who has resigned. And it further appearing to this Board that said board of trustees so appointed by the Quarterly Conference of the Jasper Circuit aforesaid have employed E. B. Craighead and competent assistant teachers, and have opened a school in said building.

It is therefore resolved that it is the sense of this Board that the action of said Quarterly Conference in appointing and confirming said Board of Trustees should be ratified and confirmed by this Conference. And that the action of said Board of Trustees in employing a faculty and opening a school in said building should also be ratified and confirmed. And that A. L. Spears, F. V. Brown, W. Byrne, M. W. Anderson and W. E. Donaldson be requested and empowered to make a deed vesting the title to said property in the new Board of Trustees, to wit: A. L. Spears, M. W. Anderson, W. B. Mitchell, S. H. Alexander, W. Byrne, W. E. Donaldson, R. M. Payne, W. R. Rankin and F. V. Brown, and their successors in office, who shall hold said property in trust for the M. E. Church, South, and who shall be clothed with full power to employ teachers for said Institute, and in connection with such teachers to fix rates of tuition, establish rules for the discipline and government of said school, to fill all vacancies in said Board that may occur from death, resignation or otherwise, subject, however, to the ratification of the Quarterly Conference within the boundaries of which said school is located; to improve and enlarge said property from time to time and to erect other buildings on said ground, if in their judgment it shall become necessary, and to do any and all things requisite to advance the interests of said Institute. And to this end, that they be empowered and requested to obtain a charter under the laws of the State of Tennessee and form themselves and their successors into a *Body Corporate*, with such powers as are usually vested in such corporations.

The Board of Education would also recommend that the matter of an agency to aid the Trustees in bringing to completion their

plans as to Pryor Institute be left to the discretion of the Presiding Elder of the Sequatchie District and the said Board of Trustees, when they shall have been duly constituted as herein before provided; provided, further, that no new debt be made which may endanger the property, or embarrass the Church.

The Board is gratified to learn that District High Schools are in successful operation on the Chattanooga, Franklin, Marion, Jeffersonville and Morristown Districts. Let our people encourage and strengthen these high schools.

#### THE PAINE AND LANE COLORED SCHOOLS.

A paper from Commissioner Dunlap, setting forth the urgent needs of these schools established for educating preachers and teachers of the colored M. E. Church in America, has been carefully considered. We submit the following report:

*Resolved*, That this Conference try to raise the amount asked for by the Commissioner, \$200; and that it be raised by the Presiding Elders privately, the amount being divided equally among the Districts.

#### HOLSTON SEMINARY, NEW MARKET, TENN.

The paper referred to the Board touching the joint ownership and management of said Seminary, contains matters of some moment, which we recommend to be turned over to the Quarterly Conference of Mossy Creek Circuit to be managed as it may deem wisest.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Rev. S. N. Barker be appointed to the Presidency of A. F. College.
2. That Rev. J. F. Austin be appointed Financial Agent of Weaverville College.
3. That Rev. H. P. Baily be appointed Principal of Haysville Male and Female School.
4. That Rev. John W. Carnes be appointed Principal of Chattanooga District High School.
5. That Dr. E. E. Wiley be appointed to his present position at E. & H. College.

The board also recommends that the thirteen persons appointed a visiting board, be the thirteen new trustees to be added to the present thirteen trustees as contemplated in the amended charter, and the amended constitution as based thereon already adopted by a two thirds vote of the Conference.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, CHAIRMAN.

### APPENDIX C.

#### Report of Board of Finance.

##### REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Amount received from pastoral Charges . . . . .	\$2,700 6
Waugh Fund . . . . .	21 0
Preachers' Aid Society . . . . .	38 6
Ambrister Fund . . . . .	194 1
Brillhart Fund . . . . .	120 0
Colvin Fund . . . . .	18 5
Publishing House . . . . .	489 8
Public Collection, Morristown . . . . .	37 4

\$3,620 25

The above amount was distributed among the Conference claimants as follows:

S. D. Gaines	\$155 00	Mrs. D. B. Carter	\$80 50
L. C. Delashmit	175 00	" L. W. Thompson	50 50
J. M. McTeer	175 00	" W. B. Winton	100 50
J. N. S. Huffaker	175 00	" W. L. Turner	100 50
T. J. Pope	75 00	" J. A. Wiggins	100 00
W. H. Cooper	57 50	" W. W. Neel	175 50
W. M. Kerr	129 23	" A G. Blankenbecker	
A. E. Woodward	125 00	and 4 children	157 50
Wm. Robeson	60 00	" Wm. Hicks	75 50
Mrs. G. W. Martin	100 00	" O. F. Cunningham	85 50
" J. D. Baldwin	75 50	" T. Sullins	80 50
" S. Alexander and child	26 00	" W. E. Munsey and 2	
" C. Mitchell	105 50	children	76 50
" A. Lyons and 3 children	77 00	" E. H. Hutsell	60 50
" C. Long	75 50	" I. T. Smith	100 00
" U. Keener	55 50	Enoch and Lucy Ball	61 00
" Mary Goodykuntz	105 50	Miss Maud Barrett	30 50
" W. B. Pickens	75 50	F. A. Farley's 2 children	76 00
" W. Boring	75 50	Mrs. D. R. Smith	55 00
" Wm. Bellamy	75 50	A. T. Brooks	50 00
Mrs. J. M. Crismond	50	S. R. Wheeler	125 00

For furnishing Annual to Conference claimants, \$5 00

For the next year it is recommended that \$5,000 be assessed for claimants, and \$1,100 for Bishops fund. These two items as also the item of \$2500.00 for educational purposes was divided and apportioned between the several districts, as follows:

Districts.	Conf. Claimants.	Bishops Fund.	Education Fund.
Wytheville	\$500	\$110	\$250
Jeffersonville	413	95	207
Marion	490	110	245
Abingdon	500	115	250
Jonesboro	400	95	200
Morristown	500	105	250
Knoxville	533	110	267
Chattanooga	475	105	237
Sequatchie	350	75	175
Asheville	526	115	263
Franklin	325	65	163

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas our collections are far behind the absolute necessities of our conference claimants, and, whereas, we are commanded to do good, first, to those who of the household of faith, and whereas, we have obligated ourselves to take care of our conference claimants, therefore, it is the sense of this conference that the assessments for conference claimants be made, if necessary, at the expense of all others.

The committee also request Dr. Sullins to make an appeal to this conference touching the necessities of our claimants, and urge the necessity of greater diligence in securing the payment of this claim.

J. STRAS. Sect.

J. H. KENNEDY, Cha'm'n.

**John P. Davis, Treas.. In account with Conference Claimant Fund.**

To amount received of Pastors.....	\$2,700 67
“ “ “ E. E. Wiley, Waugh fund	21 00
“ “ “ Preachers Aid Society ...	38 67
“ “ “ Brillhart Fund .....	120 00
“ “ “ J. H. Brunner, Ambrister fund	194 11
“ “ “ J. D. Barbee, agt., Pub. House fund	489 80
“ “ “ “ “ Colvin fund	18 50
“ “ “ Pub. collection Morristown	37 48

**\$3,620 23**

By amount disbursed to conference claimants.  
as per report of secretary of joint board **\$3,620 23**

**BISHOP'S FUND.**

To amount received from pastors.....	\$958 32
By amount of receipt of Bishop Wilson .....	\$93 22
“ “ paid to Bishop Wilson .....	865 10

**\$958 32****EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.**

To amount received from pastors.....	285 15
By amount paid J. D. Barbee, Book Agent....	285 15

**APPENDIX D.****Report of Sunday School Board.**

Your Board beg leave to submit the following:

The charges report; schools 705, officers and teachers 4,634, scholars 49,938, money expended \$6,038.08. Increase of schools over last year 11, of scholars 1,328.

The report of the treasurer of the Children's Day fund shows an encouraging increase over last year, yet it falls far short of what it ought to be. Only fifty-six charges out of the hundred and sixty-two have taken the collection, and some of these are very meagre indeed, and in no sense worthy of this great interest of our church. We are gratified to find an increased demand for our periodical literature, and our schools, so far as we are able to learn from the reports of our pastors, all use our own literature. There is a shameful lack of libraries. We rejoice to note the fact, that, our children are receiving more attention from the church than at any time in her past history, and as a result many more are being brought to Christ, and becoming active members of the church. We trust that this is one of the signs of these times, that foretells a glorious harvest. We most devoutly pray that the time may not be far distant when every preacher may feel that he has a divine call to feed the lambs of the flock as well as the sheep.

E. W. MOORE, Cha'm'n.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.****Amounts received of**

Wytheville station.....	\$3 16
Wytheville circuit .....	12 23
Elk Creek circuit .....	6 49
Newbern circuit .....	3 00
Leadmines circuit .....	3 26
Hillsville circuit .....	1 25
Auburn circuit .....	1 00
Seddon circuit .....	1 70
Radford station .....	3 85

Jeffersonville station	15 60
Pearisburg circuit	7 63
Staffordsville circuit	5 55
Marion station	3 85
Independence circuit	6 20
Saltville circuit	4 05
Emory circuit	11 00
Taylorsville circuit	1 50
Abingdon station	9 00
Dickensonville circuit	2 00
Lebanon circuit	1 50
Elk Garden circuit	2 25
Abingdon circuit	15 00
Jonesboro station	5 11
Hawkins circuit	40
Erwin mission, (by Rev. J. A. Lyons)	5 00
Rye Cove circuit	15 00
Morristown circuit	2 00
Mossy Creek circuit	6 00
Strawberry Plains circuit	8 55
Morristown station	3 50
Newport	3 00
Knoxville Church Street station	18 55
Knoxville Broad Street station	35 19
Knoxville Centenary church	31 53
Knoxville Methodist Hill church	4 55
Clinton station	1 75
Maryville circuit	3 10
Lenoir station	2 00
Sevierville circuit	8 60
Madisonville circuit	4 88
Andersonville circuit	1 65
Chattanooga Centenary church	5 55
Cleveland station	7 50
Athens station	5 75
Jasper circuit	9 30
Spring City circuit	9 33
Rockwood circuit	6 00
Pikeville station	2 12
Kingston station	5 00
Sulphur Springs church	13 00
Bakersville station	5 25
Hot Springs station	81
Hendersonville station	4 79
Riverside mission	3 00
Franklin station	4 30
Waynesville station	4 58
Haywood circuit	4 10

Grand total	\$371 81
Ten per cent. to General Board	37 18
Leaving in the treasury	333 63

We have supplied four needy schools during the year, postage, stationery, etc., at a cost of \$16.33.

Out of 162 pastoral charges, only 57 have reported collections taken. One hundred and five charges have not reported anything.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES MAHONEY, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX E.

**Report on Temperance.**

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Intemperance is *the* evil of our time. Rooted in depraved human nature, it has formed a compact with avarice and brought into being that arch enemy of our race, the liquor power. This hideous monster rules our land with most despotic sway. He demands as his annual tribute more than seventy thousands of her sons. Like an imperious Pharaoh, with blistering lash, he drives a people born for a nobler destiny, into a servitude worse than death. The cry of the oppressed has gone up to heaven and entered the ears of the Lord of Hosts, "and the time of our redemption draweth nigh." God is moving in the realm of human conscience and preparing his people for an exodus from the land of the oppressor to a land of freedom. The country is being aroused as never before on this question. It will not down. It has been settled time and again to the satisfaction of the friends of rum, but ere their congratulations over the defeat of the right, had died on their lips it came forth stronger than before. The question that kindled the fires of the American Revolution was: Shall we be slaves to the tyrant beyond the sea, or shall we be free? Shall the rum-power destroy us or shall we destroy it? To answer this question and answer it rightly, is the duty of the hour. The eyes of God and man are upon us. Enslaved humanity stretches out its menaced hands to us for help. The mothers and wives of our land demand that the immolation of sons and husbands upon the altar of this infernal god shall cease. We rejoice that the churches all over our land are speaking out in ringing tones on this question and declaring that the saloon must go. The time for meaningless platitudes is past. Methodism would be untrue to her past history did she not place herself in the front rank of this noble army which is marching on to victory.

Your committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There is a manifest disposition on the part of many to adopt compromise measures, pleasing alike to the liquor interest and to the temperance people favoring such measures; and

WHEREAS, We are convinced that there should be no compromise with an acknowledged evil; and

WHEREAS, We believe that radical measures are necessary to remove this evil; therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we are heartily in favor of the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, believing this to be the only effective method of destroying this evil.

2. That we are unalterably opposed to license, high or low, as being "vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy;" vicious in principle, in that it makes the State, or the individual favoring such license, a partner in the crimes arising from the traffic; powerless as a remedy, in that it does not abate the evil.

3. That we, as ministers of the gospel of Christ, enlighten our people on this question, and emphasize the duty of total abstinence from all intoxicants.

4. That while we do not presume to dictate to our brethren in the matter of their party affiliations, that we regard the principles of Prohibition as more sacred than party ties, and that we cannot consistently lend our influence or give our suffrage to men of any party who are the avowed friends of rum.

5. That we appreciate the unselfish labors of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in behalf of temperance, and that we bid them God-speed in their efforts in behalf of "God and Hom



and Native Land;" that we regard the various temperance societies of our land as educators of public sentiment on this question, and as such we wish them success.

Signed in behalf of the Committee.

J. A. COOK, CHAIRMAN.

W. D. AKERS, SECRETARY.

## APPENDIX F.

### Report on Books and Periodicals.

Your committee ask the privilege of making the following report:

With pleasure we invite attention to the increasing prosperity of the Publishing House. The official statement of the Book Agent for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1889, shows an increase of business amounting to \$15,000 in round numbers over the year just preceeding.

The success of the management of the publishing interests of the Church merits all praise. These interests now untrammelled by debt, and with facilities much improved begin as a strong man to run a race of enlarged benevolence, and to spread wholesome literature more widely over the land. The Church is now prepared to offer a reading public the very best and cheapest books.

But while her progress in editing, printing, and selling books has been so gratifying much remains to be done that she may develop her real strength, and take her true position as a motive power for good. Continued improvements, better and cheaper books, and a more widely circulating literature must depend largely on a more energetic co-operation of the preachers and people of the church. To accomplish this end we must induce the people to read. Our people especially can ill afford to be without many of our publications. The History of Methodism by the late Bishop McTyeire, and Summers's Systematic Theology should adorn the library of every methodist in the church. Other books of equal worth in their class are to be found by the score on the shelves of our Publishing House.

The Quarterly Review is a periodical indispensable to our ministry and more intelligent membership. In view of its mechanical and literary character it should stand abreast with the foremost of its kind.

The Christian Advocate is known and read of its thousands of subscribers. May its circulation widen into every methodist home in the church.

Our interest in our Sunday-school periodicals is that of an endearing relationship. This is the tie of all ties that should bind our conference in bonds of fealty to our Publishing House and to the distribution of its books and other literature. We rejoice in the unparalleled success that is now crowning the indefatigable labors of our own Cunyngham and Lyon. Of these our brethren it may truthfully be said, well done good and faithful servants.

The Holston Methodist should not be regarded as an individual enterprise in order to pecuniary emolument. The spirit controlling the conduct of our brethren having it in charge is evidently that of christian charity and benevolence. The past year it has appeared in a new and attractive dress, and has been much improved in many ways. It is virtually our own official organ and richly demands our sympathy and patronage.

The Asheville Methodist, a breezy semi-monthly, is regularly brought out by our brother Austin. It has shown itself bold in de-

fence of what it conceived to be the right. It has merit.

The Rev. Jacob Smith, our esteemed conference book agent, informs your committee that he has sold \$400 worth of books and periodicals, publications of our Publishing House, the year just closing. We praise him for his work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. WOLFE, Cham.

## APPENDIX G.

### Report of Board of Church Extension.

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889-90.

Wytheville district.....	\$341 00
Jeffersonville district.....	303 00
Marion district.....	335 00
Abingdon district.....	296 00
Jonesboro district.....	260 00
Morristown district.....	285 00
Knoxville district.....	286 00
Chattanooga district.....	282 00
Sequatchie district.....	168 00
Asheville district.....	327 00
Franklin district.....	271 00

Total..... \$3,154 00

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Rock Creek, Newbern circuit, Va.....	\$25 00
Plain View, Knoxville circuit, Tenn.....	50 00
Perryville, McDowell county, W. Va.....	50 00
Clintwood, Dickson county, Va.....	200 00
Dayton station, Tenn.....	100 00
Pilot, Floyd county, Va.....	75 00
Adams's Chapel, Sullivan county, Tenn.....	50 00
Liberty Hill, Tazwell county, Va.....	100 00

Total..... \$650 00

The following are the district secretaries for 1889-90:

Wytheville district, Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Mrs. Geo. A. Maiden.  
 Jeffersonville district, Mrs. E. F. Kahle.  
 Marion district, Mrs. W. H. Price.  
 Abingdon district, Mrs. W. W. Hicks.  
 Jonesboro district, Mrs. E. B. Robertson.  
 Morristown district, Miss Sallie Loop.  
 Knoxville district, Miss Alice Worsham.  
 Chattanooga district, Miss Rebecca McNelly.  
 Sequatchie district, Mrs. J. W. Smith.  
 Asheville district, Mrs. C. T. Carroll.  
 Franklin district, Rev. T. T. Salyer.

#### WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations for parsonages:

Pigeon River circuit N. C.....	\$150 00
Louisville circuit, Tenn.....	100 00
Sharon Springs circuit, Va.....	50 00
Mendota circuit, Washington county, Va.....	75 00

Total..... \$375 00

The appropriations of both departments are made on the condition the amounts given shall pay the entire indebtedness of the churches and parsonages helped.

*Resolved.* That there be a mass meeting held at each district conference during the ensuing conference year, in the interest of Church Extension. The president of that body be, and is hereby instructed to see that an hour be set apart for that purpose, and that he appoint suitable speakers for that occasion.

*Resolved 2.* That hereafter, at the sametime, at each session of the Annual Conference, there be held a mass meeting in the interest of Church and Parsonage Extension work.

T. T. SALVER, Pres.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. T. Stover, Dr.

Oct. 3, 1888, To balance due conference board left over from 1887-8.....	\$77 89
Oct. 11, 1888, Collected from several pastoral charges J. T. Stover Cr.	1134 02
Oct. 9, 1888, By amount sent Parent Board. ....	\$576 01
Jan 15, 1889, " amount paid John Lindsey for church at Hill City, Tenn. ....	100 00
Jan. 17, By amount paid Rev. R. S. Umbarger for Duncan's Chapel in Floyd county Va. ....	50 00
Feb. 9, 1889, By amount paid Rev. P. P. McLean, for Charleston church, Swain county, N. C. ....	100 00
Feb. 6, 1889, By amount paid Rev. R. M. Hickey for Romeo church, Greene county, Tenn. ....	40 00
Mar. 15, 1889, By amount paid A. L. Flegal for Ross-ville church, Tenn. ....	75 00
Apr. 12, 1889, By amount paid Rev. Gay Bryant, St. John's Chapel, Ducktown mission, Tenn. ....	40 00
Sept. 25, 1889, By amount paid C. M. Wilson, Laurel Hill church, Buncombe county, N. C. ....	50 00
Oct. 2, 1889, By amount paid D. McCracken, Oakvale church, W. Va. ....	100 00
Balance in bank for conference board. ....	89 90
Oct. 8, 1879, To amounts received from pastors 1888-9	1253 84
Oct. 8, 1889, Total on hands. ....	\$1343 74
May 3, 1889, By amount sent parent board to Rev. D. Morton. ....	5 25
Oct. 8, 1889, By amount sent parent board to Rev. D. Morton. ....	661 65
Balance on hands and subject to order of conference board. ....	\$716 80

J. L. STOVER, Treas.

#### APPENDIX H.

##### Report of Committee on Church Property.

Your committee on church property beg leave to submit the following report:

It is impossible to gather the facts from our tables of statistics, because they are defective and incomplete. Many of the preachers report some items of statistics, and omit others. There are no statistics whatever from the following charges: Sparta church, Greenville church, Chattanooga mission.

We believe that there has been considerable progress along the line of church building and parsonage building; but the statistics do not show what has really been done.

The reports show an increase of thirty in the number of churches in our bounds, making 624 in all, with a value of \$739,626.00. If to this should be added omitted items we should have about 630 churches, with a value of about \$775,000.00. According to the reports we now have 83 parsonages as against 89 last year, showing that 6 parsonages have strayed off, have been lost, or have been stolen, and we hereby offer a reward for their return. Still the reports show an increase of value in parsonages of \$3,058.00

We believe full reports would have shown an increase in the number of parsonages of at least 8, and in value of \$20,000.00. According to reports the total value of church property is \$1,255,553.00, or decrease of \$17,194.00.

We believe the truth is that there has been an increase of \$50,000.00 in value of our church property.

We are glad to note that there is a growing interest in church building and in furnishing comfortable homes for our preachers, and we trust that the preachers will not be too lazy to report their successes in this direction. Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 8, 1889.

D. V. PRICE, Cham.

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#### APPENDIX I.

##### **Report of Committee on District Conference Records.**

Your committee on district conference records beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the records of the Jonesboro, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Asheville and Franklin districts. They are neatly written, well kept, and properly signed. We make no criticism worthy of note, but commend, in general, the work done by the district secretaries.

The records of Wytheville, Jeffersonville, Marion, Abingdon, Morristown and Sequatchie were not before the committee. Thus the law of the church requiring an annual examination of these district conference records is violated, through the carelessness or indifference of more than half the districts in the conference.

Your committee protests against this state of affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BURROW, Jr.

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#### APPENDIX M.

##### **Report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church.**

Your committee on the state of the church submit the following as their report:

We regret our inability to get such information as would enable us to make a clearer and more intelligent statement.

We have based our conclusions upon the assumption that to get at the true spiritual condition of the church we must have a thorough insight into all its operations and its spirit. The information we have is only an approximation of the true fact. We proceed to give the following analysis of the information we have.

The number of conversions for the past year under our ministry will approximate an aggregate of 7,000. This number exceeds by 25 or 30 per cent. the aggregate number of those who have joined our

church during the year. This ratio of conversions over the number of accessions furnishes some guarantee, at least, of a healthy spiritual condition in the bosom of the church.

We find from the figures obtained that the average attendance upon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper amounts to about 85 percent. of the membership of our church. The fidelity with which the members of the church attend communion is, perhaps, the surest index to the spiritual state of the church we have, and while it ought to be 100 per cent instead of 85 per cent., yet, this per cent. of faithful ones furnishes grounds to believe that we have spiritual life and strength in the great body of the church.

There has been of late a growing spirit on the subject of building church houses and parsonages. There has been some advance in the practice of family prayer. The missionary spirit is on the increase, although, the collections are not what they ought to be. In regard to tippling and dram drinking the sentiment of Holston Methodism is sound. Our Sunday-school cause has had a steady and healthy growth, both in increase of children in attendance, the amount of literature taken, and the efficiency, and spirituality of the management. All these facts are indexes to the spiritual condition of our Holston Methodist church, and when summed up and analyzed present to us an encouraging prospect for the future. It needs but careful nursing of a spiritual and consecrated pastorate to develop it into a power that shall cover these Holston mountains and valleys with the glory of the Lord.

Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 3, 1889.

C. D. SMITH, Cham.

#### APPENDIX N.

##### Report of Board of Missions.

##### APPORTIONMENT FOR 1889-90.

Wytheville district: Pulaski .....	\$20	)
Jeffersonville district: McDowell .....	5	)
"    "    Elk Horn .....	19	)
"    "    Cooper's .....	17	)
Marion district: Ore Knob .....	12	)
"    "    White Top .....	125	00
Abingdon district: Buchanan .....	100	00
"    "    Bristol City .....	2	)
"    "    South Fork .....	75	00
Knoxville district: Knoxville City .....	200	00
"    "    Coal Creek .....	225	00
Chattanooga district: East End .....	50	00
"    "    Ridgedale .....	300	00
"    "    Citico .....	52	00
"    "    Ewings .....	25	00
Sequatchie district: P. E. ....	50	00
"    "    Oakdale .....	10	00
"    "    Jamestown .....	30	00
"    "    Rockwood .....	50	00
"    "    Battle Creek .....	100	00
"    "    Hill City .....	200	00
Asheville district: Bakersville .....	75	00
"    "    Asheville City .....	400	00
"    "    Spring Creek .....	125	00
Franklin district: P. E. ....	200	00
"    "    Robinsville .....	10	00
"    "    Hamburg .....	75	00
"    "    Ducktown .....	100	00

## ASSESSMENTS OF MISSIONARY BOARD FOR 1889-90.

	Home.	Foreign.
Wytheville district.....	\$1056 00	\$1548 00
Jeffersonville district.....	743 00	1090 00
Marion district.....	847 00	1243 00
Abingdon district.....	811 00	1189 00
Jonesboro district.....	583 00	855 00
Morristown district.....	675 00	990 00
Knoxville district.....	638 00	935 00
Chattanooga district.....	677 00	993 00
Sequatchie district.....	544 00	798 00
Asheville district.....	889 00	1303 00
Franklin district.....	717 00	1051 00
	<hr/> \$8180 00	<hr/> \$11,995 00

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

S. H. Killiard, Treas., In account, Home Missions.	Dr.
1889, To balance from last year .....	\$2180 75
" amounts received from charges .....	4043 38
Total amounts received to date.....	<hr/> \$6224 13
By amounts paid on drafts of 1888 .....	\$398 85
" " " " 1889.....	4000 00
" " " for stationery and exchange ...	6 38
Total paid out to date .....	<hr/> \$4405 23
Balance on hand.....	<hr/> \$1818 90

Total ..... \$6224 13

S. H. HILLIARD, Treas.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1889, To amounts received from charges .....	\$5907 03
By amounts paid on expenses of president of board	\$8 00
" " " to J. D. Barbee, March 25,.....	227 80
" " " " Sept. 20, .....	608 89
" " " " " 30,....	100 00
" " " " Oct. 11,.....	4961 04
" " " for exchange .....	1 30

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\$5907 03

S. H. HILLIARD, Treas.

## APPENDIX P.

## Memoir of W. L. Turner.

Your committee on memoirs beg leave to report the following:

Rev. William L. Turner was born in Claiborne county, Tenn., March 23rd., 1811, happily married to Phoebe E. Ely in 1844, and died at his home, near Jonesville, Lee county, Va., January 13, 1889, aged 77 years, 9 months and 20 days.

At about the age of fifteen years he professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church at a camp-meeting held in Campbell county, Tenn., and soon thereafter was licensed to exhort by the Rev. R. W. Patty.

In the autumn of 1837, at a session of the conference, held in Madisonville, Tenn., Bishop Morris presiding, he was admitted into

the Holston conference on trial. After traveling in the conference two or three years his health failed and he was forced to take a supernumerary relation. He remained in that relation until a short time before the outbreak of the civil war, when his health having improved, he returned to the active work of the ministry. At the commencement of the war, his health again giving away, he was once more placed on the supernumerary list. He then engaged in the mercantile business and succeeded in the accumulation of considerable property, which was all swept away by the ravages of war. He brooded over his losses till, as some think, who knew him intimately, his mind was perceptibly impaired; and candor compels the statement, that for a few years subsequent to the war, his life was not as consistent as it should have been.

But, returning from his backsliden state, he resumed active work in the ministry and was appointed successively to the following charges: Pattonville circuit, Etna circuit, Pikeville circuit, Crossville mission, Watauga circuit, and Rye Cove circuit.

His health having now become permanently impaired, he was granted a supernumerary relation. He located near Jonesville, Va., where he led a peaceable and quiet life in all godliness and honesty until he was removed from his humble home on earth to his home in Heaven.

Brother Turner was no ordinary man. His mind, naturally vigorous, was enriched by a large fund of information, the result of keen observation, extensive reading and close application to study. He was above the average, in his day, in pulpit ability. Commanding in person, agreeable in manner, affable and entertaining in the social circle he rarely failed to impress himself favorably upon all with whom he came into contact.

In his early ministry he was quite successful in winning souls to Christ. The last years of life were spent in poverty and affliction; yet amidst it all he was patient, resigned and cheerful. His christian life glowed with increasing lustre and his experience in the things of God grew richer as he approached the end. While the outward man was perishing, the inward man was renewed day by day, until the weary wheels of life stood still; the bowl was broken at the fountain, and the checkered life of W. L. Turner ended in the light of eternal day. His aged companion in sadness and feebleness extreme, still lingers on the shore waiting the summons to depart and join her loved ones in the skies. Signed on behalf of the committee.

L. K. HAYNES.

#### Report of Committee on Memorials.

Your committee to whom were referred various memorials, addressed through this body to the ensuing General Conference of our Church, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered all matters thus brought to their attention and unanimously recommend your concurrence in

1. The petition signed H. C. Neal and John H. Parrott, which is as follows:

*"Resolved*, That we memorialize the General Conference to so grade the representation from the Annual Conferences as to allow each conference to have at least one clerical and one lay delegate, but no conference to have more than four clerical and four lay delegates.

2. The petition signed Geo. D. French, E. E. Hoss and B. W. S. Bishop, which is as follows:

*"Resolved*, That the next General Conference be respectfully

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requested to so change the 15th Question of Quarterly Conference business as to read: 'Is there a Church Register and a Record of Church Conferences for each society in this pastoral charge, and have they been faithfully kept.'"

3. The petition signed J. A. Lyons and W. G. E. Cunningham, which is as follows:

"In order to a more systematic and effective development of the Sunday-school work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

*Resolved*, That we respectfully petition our ensuing General Conference to provide for this department such enlargement of organization and equipment as shall give it just relation to all other great interests of the Church, and thus secure the important objects above specified."

Respectfully submitted.

D. SULLINS, CHAIRMAN.



## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Number.	Charges	Local Preachers.	Members	BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Adults	Infants	Number	Scholars	Churches	Parsonages	Value.	
Wytheville District.											
1	Wytheville station .....		294	12	4	1	170	1	2	\$18,000	
2	Wytheville circuit .....	4	913	45	66	11	945	7	1	18,500	
3	East Wytheville circuit .....		326	12	4	9	730	4		1,300	
4	Sedden circuit .....	8	758	21	19	12	905	5	1	7,500	
5	Lead Mines circuit .....	4	698	20	35	12	775	4	1	7,100	
6	Pulaski City Station .....	1	187	17	8	1	134	1		3,500	
7	Newburn circuit .....	1	494	20	3	10	599	5	1	13,023	
8	Radford station .....	3	283	23	6	2	242	2		3,600	
9	Auburn circuit .....	7	477	37	4	5	415	5		5,900	
10	Jacksonville circuit .....	1	263	87		6	329	2		2,200	
11	Hilton Mission .....	4	130	2		5	217	2		1,550	
12	Blue Ridge mission .....		75	5	3	3	84				
13	Hillsville circuit .....	8	502	7	24	8	520	8	1	6,600	
14	Old Town circuit .....	7	396	15		6	470	6	1	5,100	
15	Elk Creek circuit .....	12	1,243	64	69	16	1398	13	1	22,000	
TOTAL .....			60	7039	392	245	107	7933	65	9	115,873
Jeffersonville District.											
1	Jeffersonville station ..	4	402	12	7	4	242	3	1	10,850	
2	Pocahontas station .....		125	25	7	2	135	2		6,000	
3	Princeton circuit .....	3	507			9	590	4	1	13,150	
4	Blue Stone circuit .....		310	28	6	6	215	5		2,000	
5	Pearisburg circuit .....	3	511	13	5	6	391	5	1	11,500	
6	Staffordsville circuit .....	3	420	17	8	6	315	5	1	7,200	
7	Clear Fork circuit .....	5	488	7	16	9	500	7	1	4,950	
8	East Hazwell circuit .....	3	345	19	11	7	354	3		1,000	
9	Nedar Bluff circuit .....	2	260	3	4	5	198	7		2,800	
10	Liberty Hill circuit .....		443	21	18	5	340	2	1	6,200	
11	Concord circuit .....	4	323	61		5	270	7	1	6,600	
12	Graham station .....	3	501	15	9	3	297	3	1	10,500	
13	Bramwell station .....		160	21	14	1	112	1		4,000	
14	Cooper's mission .....		75	21	3	2	100	2		2,500	
15	Elk Horn mission .....		16			1	58				
17	McDowell mission .....	1	179		4	5	220	5		1,625	
TOTAL .....			31	4,958	263	119	76	4,357	61	8	90,875
Marion District.											
1	Marion station .....		224	2	4	1	174	1		7,000	
2	Marion circuit .....	5	646	65	3	8	520	7	1	9,000	
3	Mt. Airy circuit .....	6	714	12	35	9	675	6	1	8,500	
4	Emory circuit .....	5	629	22	17	8	584	7	1	*114,800	
5	Saltville circuit .....	3	448	9	6	10	385	3	1	6,050	
6	Sharon Springs circuit ..	4	534	19	16	5	370	4	1	6,900	
7	Independence circuit .....	1	583	26	4	8	433	8	1	8,000	
8	Jefferson circuit .....	2	690	45		9	558	6	1	7,500	
9	Creston circuit .....	5	385	28	1	6	264	6		3,540	
10	Watauga circuit .....	2	457	18	15	6	351	8	1	6,300	
11	Sparta circuit .....										
12	Taylorsville circuit .....	1	336	65	16	4	280	4	1	4,800	
TOTAL .....			32	5648	311	117	74	4,494	60	9	182,390

\*Including Emory and Henry College.

## Statistics 1889-90 Continued.

Number	Charges	Local Preachers.	Members.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
				Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages	Value.
Abingdon District.										
1	Abingdon station.....		291	20	5	2	237	1	2	57,000
2	Abingdon circuit.....	4	907	70	94	13	976	8	1	13,800
3	Bristol station.....	4	409	5	8	1	398	1	1	53,000
4	Bristol City mission.....	1	85	11	2	1	78	2		2,500
5	Bristol circuit.....	3	484	17	16	6	264		1	3,850
6	Mendota circuit.....		245	4	12	5	855	4	1	3,778
7	Lebanon circuit.....	2	405	14	14	8	376	5	1	7,500
8	Elk Garden circuit.....	2	453	3	5	5	315	5		6,200
9	Dicksonville circuit.....	2	543	6	15	8	528	5	1	9,800
10	Gladeville circuit.....	1	198		3	4	272	2	1	2,600
11	Big Stone circuit.....		176	15	3	3	218	3		2,700
12	Clintwood circuit.....	5	163	10	14	4	204	4		3,100
13	Buchanan mission.....	8	199	4		3	122	3		1,850
14	Nickellsville circuit.....	4	291	6		6	279	4		2,050
15	Estillville circuit.....	1	560	12		10	466	6	1	3,845
TOTAL.....		37	5,407	197	191	79	5,138	53	10	173,573
Jonesboro District.										
1	Jonesboro station.....		123	4	1	1	126	1		4,000
2	Jonesboro circuit.....	2	378	14		4	480	5	1	6,650
3	Johnson City station.....	1	221	1	9	1	217	1	1	4,600
4	Bluff City circuit.....		373	7	5	2	185	3		4,200
5	Blountville circuit.....	2	535	16	6	6	366	4	1	4,500
6	Kingsport circuit.....	4	451	17	5	7	221	5		3,500
7	Rogersville station.....		225	8	3	1	57	1		2,500
8	Hawkins circuit.....		515	41	10	8	548	8	1	4,600
9	Greeneville circuit.....	2	360					5	1	8,500
10	Rheatown circuit.....	3	310	15	16	3	222	3	2	7,600
11	Fall Branch circuit.....	2	232	7	7	4	190	4	1	600
12	Elizabethhton circuit.....	1	150	3	3	2	162	4		7,000
13	Erwin mission.....	1	250	20	10	3	120	5		2,200
14	Chunky mission.....		125	8	7	2	93			
Total.....		18	4,248	161	82	44	2,967	49	8	60,450
Morristown District.										
1	Morristown station.....	3	316	6		1	222	1	1	4,400
2	St. Clair circuit.....	4	310	11	10	6	344	7	1	6,750
3	Mossy Creek circuit.....	3	313	31	9	4	232	4	1	8,000
4	Rutledge circuit.....	2	375	25	8	4	178	5	1	7,100
5	Tazwell circuit.....	2	427	48	19	4	283	4		3,400
6	Poyell's Valley circuit.....	5	549	18	10	8	422	10	1	7,168
7	Sneedville circuit.....	1	215	18	3	3	72	4		1,895
8	Jonesville circuit.....	5	630	32	3	9	465	10	1	16,000
9	Rye Cove circuit.....	4	530	8	8	10	441	6	1	3,250
10	Newport circuit.....		260	49	5	6	285	6	1	8,500
11	Morristown circuit.....	1	350	34	9	5	337	6	1	7,500
12	Strawberry Plains ct.....	1	244	3	9	2	110	3	1	3,600
Total.....		31	4,499	283	97	62	3,371	66	10	77,563

## Statistics 1889-90 Continued.

Number.	Charges	Local Preachers	Members	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
				Adults.	Infants	Number	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages	Value.
Knoxville District.										
1	Knoxville Church Street		512	3	4	1	434	1		48,000
2	Knoxville Broad Street	2	488	19	16	1	367	2	1	45,000
3	Knoxville Centenary	1	190	9	6	1	194	1		3,000
4	Knoxville City mission	1	117	16	14	1	191	1		2,000
5	Knoxville circuit	1	228	25		5	209	6	1	9,200
6	Jacksboro circuit	2	201	6		2	164	6	1	6,800
7	Coal Creek circuit		36	3	2					
8	Clinton station		72	8		1	112	1	1	5,000
9	Scarbore circuit	1	140			2	80	5		2,000
10	Andersonville circuit	2	302	14	2	4	120	4		3,800
11	Maynardsville circuit	2	241	4	1	3	162	5		3,700
12	Sevierville circuit		245			3	211	4	1	6,500
13	Maryville circuit		312	10	10	2	128	5	1	4,350
14	Louisville circuit		241		10	3	175	4	1	6,000
15	Madisonville circuit	5	288	3		4	224	6	1	5,000
16	Eleazer circuit	3	317	6	1	4	183	4	1	1,350
17	Louden circuit	2	293	16	3	3	100	5	1	5,500
18	Lenoir circuit	1	266	6	20	3	170	1		600
	Total	23	4,248	148	79	43	3,312	55	9	157,800
Chattanooga District.										
1	Chattanooga Centenary	3	666	15	10	1	327	1	1	58,000
2	Chattanooga-Whiteside		203	6	11	2	200	2		5,700
3	Chattanooga Cherry St.	1	115			1	91	1		5,000
4	Chattanooga City mission					6	364	3		4,500
5	Chattanooga-St. Elmo		86	10	10	1	195	1		5,000
6	Rossville and Ridgedale	2	152	18	4	3	230	3		6,000
7	Coal City and Etna et.		430	15		6	364	2		2,000
8	Lookout circuit	1	502	95	25	5	213	3		800
9	Trenton circuit	2	302	10	1	5	330	5		3,300
10	Ooltewah circuit	2	309	16	4	2	210	3	1	3,000
11	Cleveland station	2	228	3		1	244	1		*106,700
12	Cleveland circuit	1	205	17	2	3	153	6		3,600
13	Charleston circuit	2	293	10	10	4	365	4	1	7,200
14	Riceville circuit		299	3	2	5	300	6	1	4,100
15	Athens station		190	10	5	2	221	1		6,500
16	Athens circuit	2	305	9	7	10	420	6	1	6,000
17	Sweetwater circuit	1	238	14		5	274	5	1	8,600
	Total	19	4,523	241	91	62	4,501	52	6	236,000
Sequatchie District.										
1	Dayton station	1	210	5	3	1	115			
2	Dayton circuit	2	196	9	21	3	157	2	1	1,970
3	Spring City circuit	1	312	16	2	3	223	3		3,000
4	Kingston circuit	1	199	6	11	2	105	4		2,950
5	Rockwood circuit		145	47	5	2	163	2	1	4,500
6	Jamestown circuit		65	4		3	146	3		650
7	Hill City circuit	1	91	8	10	1	127	1		3,500
8	Hamilton circuit	1	147	3	18	1	65	2	1	2,200
9	Jasper circuit	1	425	20	10	6	420	6	1	*40,700
10	South Pittsburg station		199	7	3	1	134	1		2,500
11	Dunlap circuit	2	390	7	5	4	178	4	1	4,300
12	Decatur circuit	3	546	27	5	4	260	11	1	9,950
13	Pikeville circuit		107		3	2	128	2	1	16,000
14	Stony Point circuit	2	120	1	2	3	92	2		950
15	Battle Creek mission	3	183	25	1	5	150	6		2,775
16	Grassy Cove mission	6	291	10	5	4	138	5		1,200
	Total	24	3,626	195	104	45	2,001	53	7	97,145

## Statistics 1889-90 Continued.

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
				Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.
Asheville District.										
1	Asheville Central church	3	513	5	5	3	330	2	1	\$23,000
2	Riverside & N. Asheville	1	96	8	6	2	163	2		3,500
3	Weaverville circuit	4	755	9	7	5	587	1		13,400
4	Swananoa circuit	1	278	3	15	4	260	5		2,200
5	Cane Creek	2	418	8	22	8	455	6	1	2,285
6	Catawba circuit	3	409	4	19	4	140	6		1,085
7	Hendersonville station		76	8		1	94	1	1	2,500
8	Mills River circuit	1	327	17		4	192	2		7,200
9	Brevard circuit		223	14	3	4	166	5		3,700
10	Sulphur Springs circuit.	2	582	6	9	8	594	7	1	6,750
11	Leicester circuit	5	608	65	6	7	435	7	1	5,765
12	Hot Spring circuit	3	392	5	7	4	202	7		3,200
13	Burnsville circuit	3	671	30	11	4	170	6	1	5,000
14	Bakersville circuit		173	3	9	2	166	2		3,600
15	Toe River circuit	1	445	63	26	8	531	8	1	4,300
Total		29	5,925	248	145	68	4,494	72	7	\$88,085
Franklin District.										
1	Franklin station	1	156	5	2	1	132	1	2	\$10,200
2	Franklin circuit		300	15		3	188	4		1,600
3	Macon circuit	1	497	5	7	12	510	9	1	6,200
4	Waynesville station		158	2	6	1	146	1		5,300
5	Pigeon River circuit	6	610	11	4	8	603	6	1	7,300
6	Haywood circuit	4	603	63	12	6	370	6	1	5,950
7	Webster circuit	1	345	6	10	6	380	2	1	3,500
8	Hamburg mission	2	230	17	4	6	243	4	1	2,800
9	Charleston circuit	3	678	51	23	6	497	3		5,350
10	Haysville circuit	3	513	13	7	7	335	5	1	8,535
11	Murphy circuit	1	438	21	10	4	390	3	1	11,000
12	Ducktown mission	3	123	8	1	4	252	3		2,340
13	Robbinsville mission	2	113	8	5	1	73	1		600
Total		27	4834	230	91	65	4119	49	9	\$73,675

## Summary of Statistics.

<b>Districts.</b>										
1	Wytheville	60	7039	392	245	107	7933	65	9	\$115,873
2	Jeffersonville	31	4938	203	119	76	4357	61	8	90,875
3	Marion	32	5648	311	117	74	4494	60	9	182,390
4	Abingdon	37	5407	197	191	79	5138	53	10	173,573
5	Jonesboro	18	4248	161	82	44	2967	49	8	60,450
6	Morristown	31	4499	283	97	62	3371	66	10	77,563
7	Knoxville	23	4248	148	79	43	3312	55	9	157,800
8	Chattanooga	19	4523	241	91	62	4501	52	6	236,000
9	Sequatchie	24	3626	195	104	45	2601	53	7	97,145
10	Asheville	29	5925	248	145	68	4494	72	7	88,085
11	Franklin	27	4834	230	91	65	4119	49	9	63,675
Total		331	51,955	2669	1361	725	47,287	635	92	\$1,343,429

# FINANCIAL EXHIBIT 1889.

Pastoral Charges.	SALARIES OF PRE- SIDING ELDERS.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		Home Missions.	Foreign Mission.	Paid Bishops.	Paid.	Paid Church Extension.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.					
Wytheville District.									
Wytheville station.....	80 00	66 64	750 00	650 53	38 00	60 25	11 00	33 75	10 60
Wytheville circuit.....	85 00	70 50	650 00	530 37	25 00	50 00	9 00	25 00	16 08
East Wytheville circuit.....	30 00	22 50	230 00	171 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	.....
Sedden circuit.....	75 00	62 00	500 00	415 00	20 00	25 00	7 00	10 00	5 00
Lead Mines circuit.....	115 00	115 00	700 00	700 00	77 00	112 00	15 22	40 00	6 79
Pulaski City station.....	35 00	35 00	500 00	500 00	30 00	41 30	8 00	25 00	4 75
Newbern circuit.....	100 00	84 04	650 00	546 33	50 00	73 00	10 00	35 00	10 00
Radford station.....	60 00	60 00	600 00	600 00	51 00	76 00	10 00	26 00	20 00
Auburn circuit.....	60 00	60 00	466 00	458 00	38 00	60 00	6 00	30 00	10 00
Jacksonville circuit.....	45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00	19 24	27 76	6 00	8 55	6 82
Hilton mission.....	15 00	5 00	120 00	42 85	1 57	2 34	1 00	33	7
Blue Ridge mission.....	10 00	5 00	50 00	34 81	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Hillsville circuit.....	60 00	31 31	375 00	165 66	8 00	12 00	3 00	7 00	5 60
Old Town circuit.....	55 00	47 50	300 00	280 60	10 00	11 00	3 00	10 00	.....
Elk Creek circuit.....	110 00	110 00	690 00	690 00	134 00	103 29	15 00	60 60	45 00
Total.....	935 00	819 49	6881 00	6114 55	505 81	658 44	108 22	311 63	140 22
Jeffersonville District.									
Jeffersonville station.....	100 00	100 00	650 00	700 00	67 00	101 00	9 00	30 00	31 00

Pocahontas station	103 00	25 85	700 00	500 00	5 00	65 35	8 00	30 00	2 00	30 00
Princeton circuit	90 00	61 13	500 00	384 00	60 00	8 10	2 00	1 10	2 00	1 10
Bluestone circuit	40 00	32 16	222 00	165 84	6 15	68 00	8 60	10 00	63 00	10 00
Peaisburg circuit	95 00	81 90	600 00	507 56	42 90	37 00	3 50	20 00	20 00	20 00
Staffordsville circuit	85 00	78 00	470 00	432 00	30 00	15 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Clearfork circuit	65 00	43 82	271 00	183 19	5 00	15 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
East Tazewell circuit	75 00	39 12	400 00	208 54	19 00	15 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Cedar Bluff circuit	65 00	40 00	375 00	320 60	8 50	20 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Liberty Hill circuit	90 00	78 05	650 00	575 00	52 00	70 00	6 00	33 00	33 00	33 00
Concord circuit	60 00	44 81	350 00	248 60	9 67	16 13	5 00	13 00	13 00	13 00
Graham station	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	20 00	25 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Bramwell station	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Cooper's mission	50 00	43 79	325 00	222 93	4 25	7 75	2 92	10 00	10 00	10 00
Elk Horn mission	30 00	56 85	75 00	142 15	18 00	3 00	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60
McDowell mission	30 00	20 00	170 00	100 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Total	1135 00	905 48	6758 00	5749 81	355 47	459 33	69 92	233 16	128 10	128 10
<b>Marion District.</b>										
Marion station	109 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	34 00	50 00	10 00	20 00	8 00	8 00
Marion circuit	108 00	97 23	542 00	486 17	40 00	60 00	18 00	40 00	6 00	6 00
Mt Airy circuit	75 00	70 83	450 00	353 23	45 00	68 10	9 00	30 00	18 00	18 00
Emory circuit	120 00	106 27	600 00	531 34	65 00	102 50	13 00	35 00	25 00	25 00
Saltville circuit	120 00	95 00	600 00	475 00	50 00	150 00	13 00	30 00	17 00	17 00
Sharon Springs circuit	80 00	44 49	400 00	222 46	18 18	28 00	7 50	5 76	3 54	3 54
Independence circuit	100 00	75 86	500 00	378 43	20 00	25 00	12 00	17 15	8 10	8 10
Jefferson circuit	80 00	67 83	400 00	337 17	12 00	15 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Creston circuit	40 00	26 63	200 00	133 34	15 00	20 00	2 50	12 00	6 00	6 00
Watauga circuit	85 00	47 58	425 00	233 05	10 00	20 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	2 00
Sparta circuit	50 00	16 94	250 00	76 85	1 00	8 00	6 00	14 48	2 81	2 81
Taylorsville circuit	80 00	55 48	400 00	285 45	8 00	18 71	6 00	14 48	2 81	2 81
Total	1038 00	804 17	5367 00	4112 30	318 18	365 31	101 00	224 39	101 45	101 45

Pastoral Charges.	SALARIES OF PRE- SIDING ELDERS.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		Home Missions.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Paid Bishops.	Paid (Conference Claimants.	Paid Church Extension.
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.					
Abingdon District.									
Abingdon station .....	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00	80 00	110 85	12 00	55 00	30 00
Abingdon circuit .....	100 00	78 96	675 00	521 04	42 55	70 31	12 10	40 76	9 38
Bristol station, at Main .....	105 00	78 00	1000 00	849 42	87 65	124 71	12 72	60 00	32 75
Bristol circuit .....	45 00	31 11	400 00	285 00	13 00	23 52	4 00	12 00	4 00
Mendota circuit .....	35 00	17 50	300 00	155 60	10 00	10 00	2 00	12 00	12 00
Lebanon circuit .....	100 00	85 81	500 00	429 07	27 00	39 17	12 05	18 50	10 00
Elk Garden circuit .....	110 00	74 46	700 00	473 95	37 78	43 30	11 00	20 90	12 00
Dickensonville circuit .....	100 00	57 00	600 00	360 00	30 00	40 00	7 25	30 00	6 00
Gladeville circuit .....	30 00	18 25	200 00	175 00	4 30	8 00	2 00	2 30	5 00
Big Stone Gap circuit .....	30 00	30 00	205 00	200 00	7 25	5 00	3 75	4 00	3 25
Clintwood circuit .....	40 00	11 66	260 00	70 36	6 00	8 00	1 00	3 25	3 25
Buchanan mission .....	25 00	33 92	125 00	125 38	50	2 30	1 00	50	59
Nickellsville circuit .....	25 00	19 98	210 00	170 05	6 00	10 20	3 05	1 00	2 00
Estillville circuit .....	100 00	62 34	500 00	311 75	12 00	14 00	7 50	10 50	3 50
Bristol City mission .....	25 00	25 00	225 00	225 00	16 60	21 50	3 10	10 00	5 00
	960 00	713 99	6600 00	5049 62	380 70	530 76	94 52	270 71	125 47
Jonesboro District.									
Jonesboro station .....	40 00	40 00	450 00	450 00	26 05	39 85	5 00	20 00	5 00
Jonesboro circuit .....	60 00	56 68	450 00	409 87	13 50	27 05	6 51	8 65	2 19
Johnson City station .....	70 00	72 32	500 00	535 00	60 00	95 00	8 00	35 00	20 00

Bluff City circuit	65 00	43 00	445 00	300 00	8 00	12 50	8 00	5 00	.....
Blountville circuit	100 00	72 96	500 00	437 44	29 00	32 00	11 00	17 75	15 00
Kingsport circuit	56 00	29 85	400 00	213 74	20 00	23 00	5 00	13 00	2 00
Rogersville station	50 00	48 55	300 00	291 85	28 16	47 34	7 00	12 50	5 00
Hawkins circuit	60 00	52 61	450 00	435 00	35 00	60 00	6 00	10 00	7 88
Greenville circuit	60 00	51 27	500 00	430 60	15 00	18 00	4 00	5 00	.....
Rheatown circuit	90 00	70 72	500 00	383 64	33 75	51 50	7 00	16 75	7 00
Fall Branch circuit	35 00	21 33	400 00	243 93	9 00	10 00	2 21	3 00	.....
Elizabethton circuit	50 00	33 59	550 00	369 41	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Erwin mission	28 00	18 00	150 00	56 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	.....
Chucky mission	36 00	9 73	124 00	41 09	.....	1 35	60	.....	.....
	800 00	620 61	5719 00	4597 07	281 46	424 59	72 32	149 65	64 70
<b>Morristown District.</b>									
Morristown station	112 00	112 00	750 00	750 00	95 00	135 00	13 00	50 00	13 75
Morristown circuit	75 00	47 00	500 00	402 00	20 00	35 00	7 00	15 00	6 00
Mossy Creek circuit	62 50	50 00	425 00	400 00	8 37	19 89	6 68	6 10	5 58
Rutledge circuit	75 00	52 00	500 00	450 00	25 00	35 00	9 00	18 00	8 00
Tazwell circuit	62 50	65 50	425 00	400 00	25 00	60 40	7 00	25 00	15 00
Powell's Valley circuit	82 00	67 82	500 00	425 71	48 50	45 75	8 11	24 30	18 25
Sneedville circuit	25 00	17 50	150 00	145 00	3 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	1 85
Jonesville circuit	90 00	80 78	540 00	488 00	30 00	43 00	11 35	18 65	3 00
Rye Cove circuit	75 00	58 19	400 00	331 33	10 00	20 00	7 00	15 37	65
Newport circuit	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	35 00	50 00	8 64	35 00	15 00
St. Clair circuit	65 00	38 95	500 00	315 42	12 00	19 00	7 00	19 00	2 25
Strawberry Plains circuit	65 00	52 22	475 00	387 31	25 00	42 30	6 00	15 00	8 00
Total	764 00	716 96	665 00	4994 77	336 87	512 34	94 78	243 42	97 33
<b>Knoxville District.</b>									
Knoxville Church St. station	225 00	225 00	1500 00	1500 00	132 00	300 00	20 00	100 00	53 00
Knoxville Broad St. church	173 00	173 00	1200 00	1200 00	104 30	156 45	16 10	77 70	41 70
Knoxville Centenary church	40 00	40 00	750 00	750 00	42 00	68 25	3 67	17 77	9 54





Riverside and Ridgedale.....	45 00	45 00	400 00	19 50	19 00	3 64	17 35	4 00
Coal City and Etna circuit .....	55 00	450 00	450 00	25 00	31 00	4 45	21 20	...
Lookout circuit .....	35 00	225 00	200 06	4 00	7 50	2 84	3 00	1 00
Trenton circuit.....	60 00	46 65	278 56	13 75	18 00	4 85	13 75	2 85
Ooltewah circuit .....	55 00	43 25	356 00	13 45	18 00	3 50	5 00	4 85
Cleveland station.....	100 00	100 00	829 50	66 97	10 65	8 89	70 00	32 88
Cleveland circuit.....	40 00	31 00	250 00	10 50	19 95	3 25	8 60	3 75
Charleston circuit .....	60 00	43 03	500 00	358 12	25 00	4 85	20 00	10 00
Riceville circuit .....	40 00	27 65	350 00	5 50	6 40	2 00	3 00	62 00
Athens station .....	65 00	65 00	500 00	35 40	53 10	5 25	25 00	14 10
Athens circuit .....	45 00	28 83	255 00	24 50	5 00	2 50	2 50	...
Sweetwater circuit.....	80 00	80 77	425 00	43 61	67 45	6 47	31 30	17 40
Total .....	1285 00	1150 93	8875 00	561 48	738 72	98 17	412 65	186 83
<b>Sequatchie District.</b>								
Dayton station .....	70 00	63 89	600 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	...	...
Dayton circuit .....	40 00	20 95	365 00	10 00	16 50	3 00	4 75	...
Spring City circuit .....	70 00	41 27	455 00	16 50	20 00	6 00	11 00	6 00
Kingston circuit .....	60 00	46 61	275 00	27 00	42 00	5 00	20 00	11 20
Rockwood station .....	55 00	30 53	325 00	21 00	25 00	4 00	15 00	4 23
Jamestown mission .....	20 00	16 97	75 00	9 00	14 17	1 50	6 00	3 00
Hill City mission .....	60 00	55 00	300 00	6 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Hamilton circuit.....	50 00	29 95	210 00	6 50	7 50	4 00	5 00	1 50
Jasper circuit .....	80 00	74 20	505 00	43 00	55 90	7 00	26 60	12 04
South Pittsburg station .....	90 00	90 00	700 00	25 00	40 00	6 50	25 00	8 00
Dunlap circuit .....	75 00	55 75	400 00	13 50	20 00	7 00	6 00	4 00
Decatur circuit.....	85 00	54 19	600 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	22 83	...
Pikeville circuit.....	65 00	63 83	300 00	32 10	53 06	6 00	22 47	13 00
Stony Point circuit .....	35 00	9 00	150 00	5 00	5 00	1 75	...	...
Battle Creek mission.....	20 00	11 15	80 00	3 25	1 52	1 50	...	...
Grassy Cove circuit .....	30 00	12 75	200 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Total .....	905 00	680 04	5540 00	253 10	344 38	71 25	169 65	65 97

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Pastoral Charge.	SALARIES OF PRE- SIDING ELDERS.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		Home Missions.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Paid Bishops.	Paid Conference (Claimants).	Paid Church Extension.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.					
Asheville District.									
Asheville Central Church	200 00	200 00	1200 00	1300 00	153 10	237 80	22 05	100 95	62 70
Riverside and North Asheville.	25 00	14 78	225 00	133 07	15 10	23 20	2 50	10 25	6 40
Weaverville circuit	115 00	88 83	537 50	414 16	27 87	40 78	14 00	24 87	1 00
Swananoa circuit	40 00	40 00	165 00	165 00	10 00	16 00	4 50	4 00	1 00
Cane Creek	60 00	47 78	300 00	239 01	12 00	21 00	6 91	3 00	2 34
Catawba circuit	68 00	38 23	400 00	223 50	10 00	17 65	7 50	6 00	2 00
Hendersonville circuit	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	25 00	40 00	5 60	25 25	4 50
Mills River circuit	70 00	39 19	300 00	161 67	15 00	15 00	7 75	10 00	3 50
Brevard circuit	50 00	29 00	300 00	170 00	10 00	11 34	5 00	40 00	26 52
Sulphur Spring circuit	70 00	72 12	400 00	412 16	60 00	90 00	8 00	7 00	3 85
Leicester circuit	70 00	54 04	450 00	347 54	21 85	33 20	8 00	5 10	1 00
Hot Springs circuit	50 00	30 18	300 00	180 99	6 00	7 00	5 20	3 55	2 80
Burnsville circuit	75 00	57 47	400 00	306 34	10 00	10 00	7 75	4 00	3 45
Bakersville station	68 00	64 65	350 00	333 35	10 00	25 00	7 45	2 50	2 50
Toe River circuit	50 00	38 36	300 00	229 61	4 14	5 00	4 51		
*Mt. Pleasant circuit									
Total	1061 00	859 63	6027 50	5014 40	390 06	592 97	116 72	246 47	120 53
Franklin District.									
Franklin station	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	27 50	70 50	5 00	20 00	7 70
*(Consolidated into Weaverville circuit.									

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Franklin circuit	55 00	19 00	165 00	90 00	3 00	3 50	2 00	1 30	7 00
Macon circuit	75 00	55 32	400 00	256 53	35 80	44 60	2 00	12 00	7 00
Waynesville station	75 00	64 44	500 00	447 50	30 18	55 00	6 00	15 00	14 00
Pigeon River circuit	80 00	56 89	600 00	427 89					10 00
Haywood circuit	75 00	61 14	400 00	285 10	13 70	21 00	6 50	5 00	3 50
Webster circuit	75 00	35 95	400 00	202 50	16 20	24 30	1 35	4 75	4 50
Hamburg mission	30 00	5 64	250 00	48 14	1 00	2 00	50	1 15	
Charleston mission	35 00	15 34	270 00	147 41	7 50	14 00	1 17	4 00	4 30
Hayesville mission	65 00	32 00	455 00	224 00	2 35	26 90	4 00	3 75	1 20
Murphy mission	75 00	68 88	325 00	298 62	8 25	26 80	4 00	6 00	4 00
Ducktown mission	30 00	17 26	150 00	84 50	7 20	5 00	1 00	3 50	2 50
Robbinsville mission	15 00	8 40	150 00	82 04	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Total	710 00	485 26	4465 00	2994 23	157 68	298 60	32 52	77 75	59 70

## Reapitulation, Finance Table, 1889.

District.	935 00	819 49	6881 00	6114 55	505 81	658 44	108 22	311 63	140 22
Wytheville	1135 00	905 48	6758 00	5749 81	355 47	459 33	69 92	233 16	125 10
Jeffersonville	1038 00	804 17	5367 00	4112 30	318 18	565 31	101 00	224 39	101 45
Marion	960 00	694 01	6600 00	5049 62	380 70	530 76	94 52	270 71	125 47
Abingdon	800 00	620 61	5219 00	4062 07	281 46	424 59	72 32	149 65	64 07
Jonesboro	764 00	716 96	5665 00	4994 77	336 87	512 34	94 78	243 42	97 33
Morristown	846 00	963 12	9109 00	7497 87	521 66	938 44	95 90	365 24	180 89
Knoxville	1285 00	1150 93	8875 00	7873 69	561 18	738 72	98 17	412 65	186 83
Chattanooga	905 00	680 04	5540 00	4254 27	253 10	344 38	71 25	169 65	65 97
Sequatchie	1061 00	859 63	6027 50	5014 40	390 06	592 97	113 27	246 47	120 63
Asheville	710 00	485 26	4465 00	2994 23	157 68	298 60	32 52	77 75	59 70
Franklin									
Aggregate	\$10,439 00	\$8699 59	\$70,506 50	\$57,717 58	\$4062 47	\$5063 88	\$951 32	\$2704 72	\$1267 56

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY--1889-90.

*Giving the Names of Preachers in full Connection, Date of admittance, Appointment or Relation and Post Office Address*

Names.	Admitted.	Appointment or Relation.	Post Office Address.
Conaro D Smith,.....	1830	Supernumerary .....	Franklin, N. C.
Ephriam E Wiley,.....	1843	Agent of College .....	Emory, Va.
Jackson S Burnett,.....	1844	Supernumerary .....	Asheville, N. C.
W G E Cunnynggham,.....	1845	Sunday School Editor .....	Nashville, Tenn.
Wm Robeson,.....	1846	Superannuated .....	Blountville, "
John Alley,.....	1847	Dunlap circuit .....	Dunlap, "
R W Pickens,.....	1847	Eleazer circuit .....	Eleazer, "
R M Hickey,.....	1847	Newport circuit .....	Morristown, "
J N S Huffaker,.....	1848	Superannuated .....	Limestone, "
W M Kerr,.....	1848	Superannuated .....	Asheville, N. C.
W H Bates,.....	1848	Chaplain to Asylum .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
J H Brunner,.....	1849	President of College .....	Hiwassee, "
J M McTeer,.....	1849	Superannuated .....	Wytheville, Va.
G W Renfro,.....	1849	Superannuated .....	Emory Gap, Tenn.
W H Kelley,.....	1850	Supernumerary .....	Tazewell C. H., Va.
R A Giddens,.....	1850	Superannuated .....	Levelland, Tenn.
R N Price,.....	1852	Morristown station .....	Morristown, "
D Sullens,.....	1852	President of College .....	Cleveland, "
John Borings,.....	1853	Sunday-school Agent .....	Johnson City, "
J R Long,.....	1853	Supernumerary .....	Fuscola, N. C.
S Phillips,.....	1853	Supernumerary .....	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
J S Kennedy,.....	1855	Saltville circuit .....	Plastersburg, Va.
A. E. Woodward,.....	1854	Supernumerary .....	Bean station, Tenn.
M P Swalm,.....	1855	Supernumerary .....	Alpha, Tenn.
F Richardson,.....	1855	Bristol station .....	Bristol, Tenn.
T J Pope,.....	1856	Superannuated .....	
George Stewart,.....	1856	Pulaski City station .....	Pulask, City Va.
G W Miles,.....	1857	Superannuated .....	Maion, "
John W Byrd,.....	1857	Superannuated .....	Qualls'own, N. C.
H P Waugh,.....	1857	Supernumerary .....	Morristown, Tenn.
J A Davis,.....	1857	Supernumerary .....	Emory, Va.
P S Sutton,.....	1857	Superannuated .....	Pearisburg, Va.
J W Belt,.....	1857	Bluff City circuit .....	Bluff, City, Tenn.
B W S Bishop,.....	1857	Elk Garden circuit .....	Elk Garden, Va.
L C Delashmutt,.....	1858	Superannuated .....	King's Creek, Tenn.
J R Stradly,.....	1858	Supernumerary .....	Hiwassee, "
T F Glenn,.....	1858	Newbern circuit .....	Newbern, Va.
W H Cooper,.....	1859	Superannuated .....	Quallatown, N. C.
S D Gaines,.....	1859	Superannuated .....	Charleston, Tenn.
A D Stewart,.....	1859	Trenton circuit .....	Trenton, Ga.
W P Doane,.....	1860	South Fork mission .....	Wallace's Switch, Va.
G W K Greene,.....	1861	Hillsville circuit .....	Hillsville, Va.
W B Lyda,.....	1861	Hot Spring circuit .....	Hot Springs, N. C.
James Mahoney,.....	1861	Grassy Cove circuit .....	Ceres, Va.
F D Crumley,.....	1861	Fall Branch circuit .....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
A J Frazier,.....	1862	Knoxville district .....	Cleveland, "
CK Miller,.....	1862	Mt. Airy circuit .....	Rural Retreat, Va.
E W Moore,.....	1862	Wytheville district .....	Wytheville, Va.
L K Haynes,.....	1862	Pearisburg circuit .....	Pearisburg, Va.
B F Nuckolls,.....	1863	Supernumerary .....	Old Town, Va.
J R Payne,.....	1863	Supernumerary .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jacob Smith,.....	1863	Book Agent .....	Wytheville, Va.
S R Wheeler,.....	1863	Superannuated .....	Alderson, West Va.
J L M French,.....	1863	Radford station .....	Radford, Va.
H C Neal,.....	1864	Dickinsonville circuit .....	Litonsville, Va.
T F Smyth,.....	1864	Sweetwater circuit .....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Jos A Wiggins,.....	1864	Robbinsville mission .....	Robbinsville, N. C.
C T Carroll,.....	1866	Broad street station .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
J T Frazier,.....	1867	Abingdon district .....	Pocahontas, Va.

## Conference Directory Continued.

Names.	Admitted.	Appointment or Relation.	Post Office Address.
J S W Neel, .....	1867	Jonesboro district.....	Limestone, Tenn.
W W Pratt, .....	1868	Agt. Emory & Henry Col	Emory, Va.
K C Atkins, .....	1868	Johnson City station....	Johnson City, Tenn.
W W Bays, .....	1869	Chattanooga district....	Chattanooga, "
D H Carr, .....	1869	Abingdon circuit.....	Meadow View, Va.
M L Clendenen, .....	1869	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
T T Salver, .....	1869	Pigeon River circuit.....	Depot, N. C.
L L H Carlock, .....	1869	President of College.....	Bristol, Tenn
E E Hoss, .....	1869	Prof. Vanderbilt Unive'y	Nashvill, "
W D Mitchell, .....	1870	Rheatown circuit.....	Rheatown, "
G D Franchi, .....	1870	Morristown d'strict.....	Knoxville, "
T R Handy, .....	1871	Sequatchie district.....	Spring City, "
W C Carden, .....	1871	Abingdon station.....	Abingdon, Va.
R E Smith, .....	1872	Powells Valley circuit....	Jonesville, Va.
W B Barnett, .....	1872	Franklin district.....	Franklin, N. C.
J H Keith, .....	1873	Cleveland station.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
J H Parrott, .....	1873	Emory circuit.....	Glade Spring, Va.
J C Runyan, .....	1873	Jonesville circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
G W Simpson, .....	1873	Spring Valley circuit.....	Spring Valley, Va.
James Atkins, jr., .....	1873	President of College.....	Emory Va.
J A Bilderback, .....	1874	Knoxville circuit.....	Fountain Head, Tenn.
E H Bogle, .....	1874	Londen circuit.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.
W H Dawn, .....	1874	Supernumerary.....	Knoxville, "
J H Kenned, .....	1874	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, West Va.
S T McPherson, .....	1874	Lead Mines circuit.....	Foster Falls Va.
W H Price, .....	1874	Jeffersonville district	Jeffersonville, Va
J W Smith, .....	1874	East End and Ridgedale	Chattanooga, Tenn.
John W Wolf, .....	1874	Hawkins circuit.....	Roversville, "
J I Cash, .....	1874	Hill City station.....	Chattanooga, "
D S Hearon, .....	1875	President of College.....	Abingdon, Va.
Ayers Kincaid, .....	1875	Lenoir circuit.....	Lenoir, Tenn.
John W Robertson, .....	1875	Mossy Creek station.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
James K Wolf, .....	1875	Supernumerary.....	St. Clair, "
Geo C Rankin, .....	1875	Asheville station.....	Asheville, N. C.
J P Reynolds, .....	1876	Supernumerary.....	Quallatown, N. C.
S S Weatherly, .....	1876	Lebanon circuit.....	Lebanon, Va.
W D Akers, .....	1876	Maryville circuit.....	Maryville, Tenn.
J R Cunningham, .....	1877	Supernumcrary.....	Cedar Spring, Va.
W W Hicks, .....	1877	Marion district.....	Abingdon, Va.
J D Hickson, .....	1877	Blountville circuit.....	Blountv lle, Tenn.
C M James, .....	1877	Jacksboro circuit.....	Jacksboro, Tenn.
J. A. Lyons, .....	1877	Centenary station.....	Knoxville, "
John T Stover, .....	1877	Sulphur Springs circuit..	Acton, N. C.
P P Kinzer, .....	1877	auburn circuit.....	River, Va.
John W Carnes, .....	1878	Principal of School.....	Decatur, Tenn.
W L Richardson, .....	1878	Holston Methodist.....	Knoxville. "
John K Walker, .....	1878	Rutledge circuit.....	Tate Spring, Tenn.
H P Bailey, .....	1879	Principal of School.....	H'yesville, N. C.
R A Hutsell, .....	1879	Supernumerary.....	Jacksboro, Tenn.
G A Maiden, .....	1879	Marion Station.....	Marion, Va.
J F Wampler, .....	1879	Coal City circuit.....	.....
G W Summers, .....	1879	Wytheville station.....	Wytheville, Va.
R A Owen, .....	1879	Strawberry Plains circ't.	Strawberry Plains, Te n.
Eugene Blake, .....	1880	Pikeville station.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
W M Boring, .....	1880	Barnesville circuit.....	Barnesville, N. C.
John C Bays, .....	1880	Madisonville circuit.....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
R A Kelley, .....	1880	Graham station.....	Graham, Va.
E B Robertson, .....	1880	Spring City & Evansville	Spring City, Tenn.
W A Thomas, .....	1880	Jasper circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.
R G Waterhouse, .....	1880	Church street station....	Knoxville, Tenn.
James H Weaver, .....	1880	Asheville district.....	Asheville, N. C.
Geo W Jackson, .....	1880	Waynesville station.....	Waynesville, N. C.
J J Brooks, .....	1881	Toe River circuit.....	Spear, N. C.

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Joseph A Cook.....	1881	Staffordsville circuit.....	Staffordsville, Va.
W H Leith,.....	1881	Franklin station.....	Franklin, N. C.
J L Prater,.....	1881	Poahontas station.....	Poahontas, Va.
D McCracken,.....	1882	Concord circuit.....	Concord Church, West Va.
John E Naff,.....	1882	South Pittsburg station.....	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
J O Shelley,.....	1882	Webster circuit.....	Webster, N. C.
W C Farris,.....	1882	Andersonville circuit.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
S H Hillard,.....	1883	Dayton station.....	Dayton, Tenn.
L M Cartwright,.....	1884	Greeneville circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
P L Terrell,.....	1884	Leicester circuit.....	Leicester, N. C.
S S Catron,.....	1885	Decatur circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
H C Clemens,.....	1885	Sevierville circuit.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
J H Moore,.....	1885	Hendersonville circuit.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
R T McDowell,.....	1885	Morristown circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
T C Shuler,.....	1885	Elk Creek circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
B T Sharp,.....	1885	Rye Cove circuit.....	Careyville, Tenn.
S K Byrd,.....	1886	Coal Creek circuit.....	Cove Creek, Va.
J B Taber,.....	1886	Bakersville station.....	Bakersville, N. C.
J O Straley,.....	1886	Bristol City mission.....	Bristol, Tenn.
J E Bruce,.....	1886	Supernumerary.....	
J W Browning,.....	1886	East End & Ridgedale.....	Ridgedale, Tenn.
R F Jackson,.....	1886	Mt. Airy circuit.....	Rural Retreat, Va.
R W Kite,.....	1886	Newport circuit.....	Newport, Tenn.
G R Stuart,.....	1886	Prof. in College.....	Cleveland
G W K Greene,.....	1886	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
W M Dyer,.....	1887	Jeffersonville station.....	Jeffersonville Va.
J A Burrow,.....	1887	Athens station.....	Athens, Tenn.
D C Horne,.....	1887	Cooper's mission.....	Coopers, Va.
F H Farley,.....	1887	Mendota circuit.....	Mendota, Va.
F Alexander,.....	1887	Dunlap circuit.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
J F Austin,.....	1887	Weaverville College.....	Weaverville, Tenn.
E F Kahle,.....	1887	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Knob, Va.
R S Umberger,.....	1888	East Tazwell circuit.....	Fal's Mills, Va.
A B Hunter,.....	1888	Rockwood station.....	Rockwood, Tenn.
L T Cordell,.....	1888	Haywood circuit.....	Jonathan's Creek, N. C.
T F Marr,.....	1888	Brevard circuit.....	Brevard, N. C.
T E Wagg,.....	1888	Marion circuit.....	Marion, Va.
J C Orr,.....	1888	Whiteside street station.....	Chittanooga, Tenn.
J J Henley,.....	1888	Old Town circuit.....	Old Town, Va.
E H Cassidy,.....	1888	Tazwell circuit.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
J A H Shuler,.....	1888	Jefferson circuit.....	Jefferson, N. C.
T F Gibson,.....	1888	Bristol circuit.....	Wallace's Switch, Va.
J C Postell,.....	1888	Clear Fork circuit.....	Cove Creek, Va.
C M Campbell,.....	1888	Riverside & N. Asheville	Asheville, N. C.
W R Snider,.....	1888	Charleston circuit.....	Charleston, Tenn.
S H Hall,.....	1888	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, "
R F Bryant,.....	1888	Catawba circuit.....	Old Fort, N. C.
W L Jones,.....	1889	Clinton station.....	Clinton, Tenn.
S E Houk,.....	1889	Estillville circuit.....	Estillville, Va.
C W Kelley,.....	1889	Seddon circuit.....	
C B LeFew,.....	1889	Stony Point circuit.....	Stony Point, Tenn.
J C Maness,.....	1889	Cherry street station.....	Chattanooga, "
W S Neighbors,.....	1889	St. Elmo.....	W S. Neighbors.
G W Pressley,.....	1889	Nickellsville circuit.....	Nickelbyville, Va.
J A L Perkins,.....	1889	Watanga circuit.....	Mast, N. C.
J B Simpson,.....	1889	Elk Horn mission.....	Mayberry, West Va.
A H Tow,.....	1889	Riceville circuit.....	Riceville, Tenn.
M C Graham,.....	1889	East Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
J R Chambers,.....	1889	Jonesboro circuit.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
J A Clarke,.....	1889	Weaverville circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
J A Duvall,.....	1889	Kingston circuit.....	Kingston, Tenn.

## Preachers Not in Full Connection.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Post Office Address.
Austin, Geo. H.	Swananoa circuit	Jamestown, Tenn.
Allison, W. P.	Jamestown mission	
Brown, C. R.	New Garden circuit	
Bell, James M.	Clinton circuit	Clinton Tenn.
Carver, D. F.	Mills River circuit	
Clendenen, D. C.	McDowell mission	
Carnes, J. B.	Knoxville City mission	Knoxville, Tenn.
Draper, Geo. B.	Kingsport	Bloomingsdale, Tenn.
Darr, J. A.	Jasper circuit	Jasper, Tenn.
Eskridge, T. G.	Rogersville station	Rogersville, Tenn.
Fogleman, W. A.	Buchanan mission	Grundy, Va.
Gillespie, L. D.	Taylorsville circuit	Shoun's X Roads, Tenn.
Gillespie, W. R.	Lane Creek circuit	Fair View, N. C.
Hunter, J. R.	Citico mission	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Herman, G. D.	Cleveland circuit	Cleveland, Tenn.
Hicks, J. W.	Jonesboro station	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Jacobs, A. W.	Franklin circuit	Franklin, N. C.
King, H. F.	Sharon Springs circuit	
Lowery, J. E.	Maynardsville circuit	Barthenvy, Tenn.
Martin, J. P.	Louisville circuit	Louisville, Tenn.
McFarland, C. B.	Bramlett station	Bramwell, Va.
McGhee, W. P.	Bryson City mission	Bryson City, N. C.
Moore, J. W.	Rogersville station	Rogersville, Tenn.
Munsey, I. N.	Gladesville circuit	Guest's River, Va.
Mitchell, W. D.		Limestone, Tenn.
Malonee, W. G.	Macon circuit	Franklin, N. C.
Romans, J. M.	Mechanicsburg circuit	
Stradley, C. L.	Huntwood circuit	Clintwood, Va.
Smith, S. J.	Rye Cove circuit	
Spence, Walter		Floyd C. H., Va.
Troy, J. C.	Murphy circuit	Murphy, N. C.
Wagner, C. A.		
Woolsey, John	Dayton circuit	Dayton, Tenn.
Walker, E. W.	Erwin mission	Erwin, Tenn.
Walker, Robt. M.	Pulaski City mission	Pulaski City, Va.
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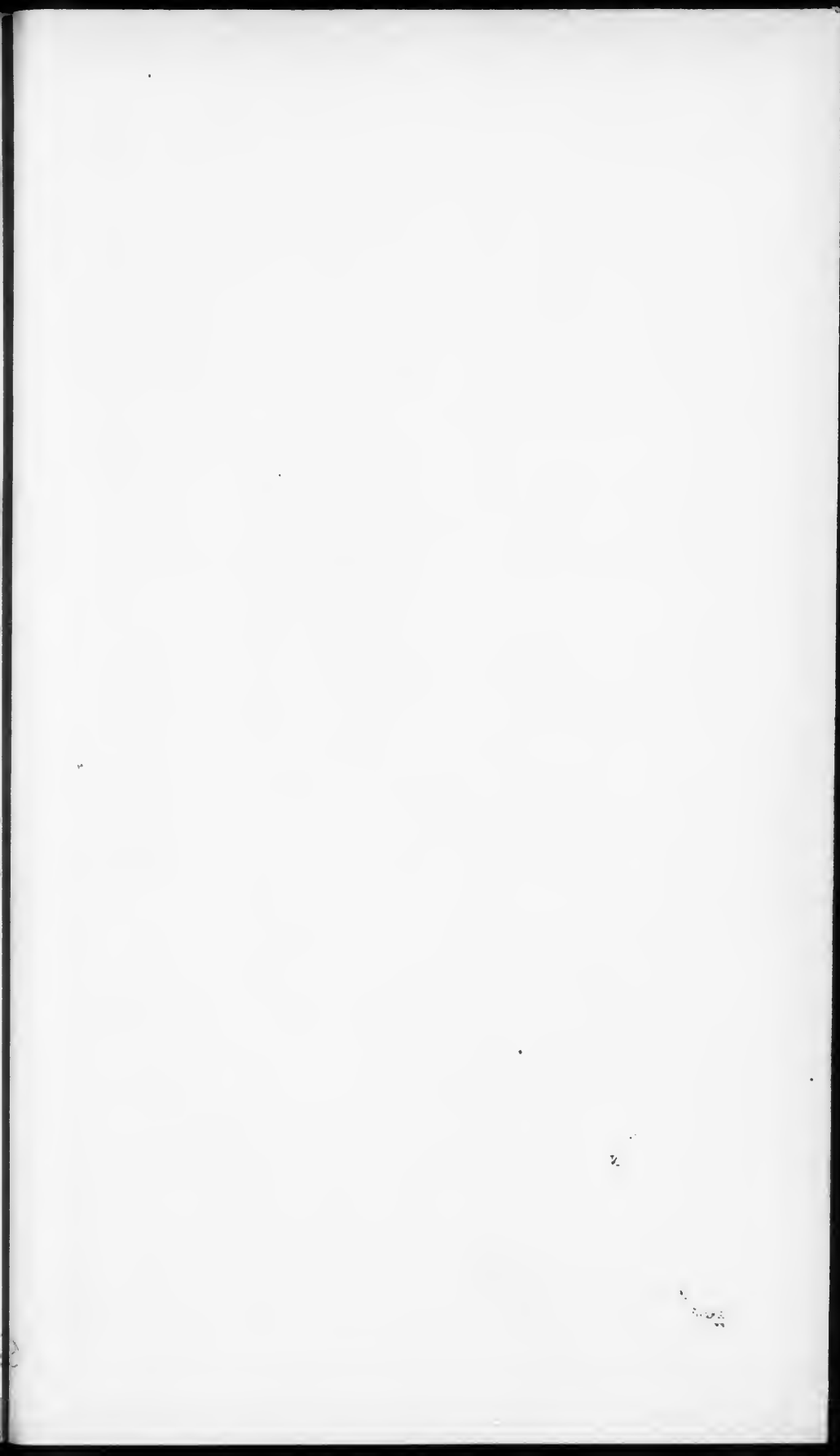
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